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Sunny alums on the march at Gould



The Parade of Alums winds its way across the campus at Gould Academy at Saturday's Homecoming celebration.

Pictured here is Hugh (Class of 1954) and Marjorie Awalt; Lee (Class of 1955) and Judy Carroll; and Ann Hastings Morton of the Class of 1956.

Photo: Dirk MacKnight/
Gould Academy

Doar says murder verdict not a factor in any action taken against BPD chief

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr is "unavailable to the department" this week, Town Manager Jim Doar told The Citizen Monday.

In the police station, a few steps away from Doar's office, the chief's desk had been stripped of his personal belongings.

But the town manager refused to confirm or deny persistent rumors that after five years as Bethel's chief, the 25-year State

Doar said he expected to be able to make a formal announcement after the five-day period is passed.

A call Tuesday to Carr was not returned.

Since the weekend, rumors Carr had been fired, have

Town manager said he expects to make a statement after five-day appeal period has passed.

been circulating, many of them attributing such an action to the Bethel Police Department's response in February to what appeared at first to be a fatal car-train accident in

West Bethel. The BPD (and other agencies involved) initially handled the matter as an accidental-death investigation, which has less-stringent protocols than a murder investigation.

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D. Buker to throw out first pitch at Saturday's Sox game

Newry's Darren Buker, an avid fan of Sunday River, Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Boston Red Sox, has been selected to throw the opening pitch at the Red Sox-Cleveland Indians game on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

"I am most excited to meet the players, especially David Ortiz!" said Buker. "I have been practicing my pitches every day to get ready."

Saturday evening's game will be the first Red Sox game he will have ever watched live at Fenway Park.

Buker has been a part of the Maine Handicapped Skiing program at Sunday River since he was 3 years old.

In the winter, he enjoys both skiing and snowboarding at Sunday River while his father, Raymond, also an avid skier, works for the resort as a road maintenance manager.

For Saturday's baseball event, Sunday River is using one of its shuttle buses to transport Buker and his family, as well as 20 members from his father's resort team and

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Woodstock voters will decide best way to handle new wind-farm taxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters may be asked to "shelter" new tax valuation generated by a new wind tower project in order to financially benefit the town and the towers.

Patriot Renewables LLC is proposing to build 12 towers as part of the Spruce Mountain Wind Project.

The project, if approved by the Planning Board, is expected to be completed next year, according to town officials.

The estimated value of the project is approximately \$34.5 million, which would generate significant new taxes

for Woodstock, beginning in 2011.

But the added valuation would also mean a drop in state education and revenue sharing subsidy and in-

Developer proposes 'TIF' (tax increment financing) package.

creased county taxes.

To "shelter" against those adjustments and instead funnel some Patriot money directly into town projects, Patriot is proposing to enter into tax increment financing (TIF) with Woodstock.

Patriot would also be able to use some of the money for its

own project costs.

A TIF proposal was prepared on behalf of Patriot by Eaton Peabody Consulting Group, LLC, of Augusta, and presented recently to Woodstock selectmen by Mathew Eddy.

To set up a TIF, the valuation for property in the new development area is frozen, according to Eddy's presentation.

As the valuation is projected to increase above the frozen level, TIF revenues derive from taxes on the "incremental" new value. The revenue

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Supporters hope to ring up Bryant Pond park with foundations stones of the past

By ALISON ALOISIO

Wanted: Old granite foundation stones. Looking for a more economical way to landscape Bryant Pond's "Remembrance Park," the Remembrance Park Committee has hit on a plan that would also incorporate more history into the project.

Located on the common next to the Post Office, the park was the brainchild of sculptor Gil Whitman.

He created a 14-foot-tall metal likeness of a hand-crank telephone, reflecting Bryant Pond's history as the last hand-crank phone company in the U.S.

The sculpture was dedicated last year. Another idea proposed by Whitman was a low stone wall around the common topped with flat, engraved stones. People could purchase engraved stones in remembrance of

loved ones.

People have not bought into the project as much as hoped, so the committee has looked into other alternatives for the stonework.

The group recently hit on the idea of using eight pieces of granite from the old Woodstock High School foundation as part of a border around the common.

Although the uncut stones are of different sizes, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said they can be broken into pieces to fit the landscape needs.

He estimates there is enough stone to go around approximately one-third of the common's perimeter.

Using the stones, said committee member Ruth Feeney, "is more in keeping with his-

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Two items go to voters at Town Meeting Monday

There will be a special Bethel Town Meeting Monday evening, at which voters will be asked to approve a cooperative agreement for the Bethel Regional Airport and to approve a deed restriction on a parcel of Davis Park.

The cooperative agreement is between the town, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Maine Department of Transportation, and Lifelight and transfers \$65,500 of airport entitlement funds to MDOT, who will then submit a grant to the FAA in order to pay Lifelight directly for an Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) that was installed at the Bethel Airport.

If voters approve the arrangement, Lifelight has agreed to maintain the AWOS system for the life of the unit (estimated to be 20 years).

The deed-restriction article is a condition of DEP's approval for the skateboard park at Davis Park and ensures that no development occurs between the park and the Androscoggin River, and that the parcel of land will remain a permanent buffer.

The special Town Meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room, and will begin at 6:30.

Greenwood man pleads guilty on cocaine charges

By M. DIRK LANGEVELD,
Sun Media Wire

A 32-year-old Greenwood man will return to court for sentencing at a later date after pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges on Monday.

Frank Andrew Damon III, of Richardson Hollow Road, admitted in Oxford County Superior Court to trafficking in cocaine and conspiracy to commit trafficking in cocaine. Damon also chose not to contest the forfeiture of \$2,166 in cash and nine firearms.

Assistant Attorney General David Fisher said Damon was charged with being in possession of 71 grams of cocaine

when police searched his camper in November. Police also found scales, sandwich bags, money and firearms — four shotguns, three rifles and two pistols, Fisher said.

Police also arrested Cindy Estep, 54, of Otisfield and Bruce E. Dunlap, 36, of Oxford on cocaine trafficking charges in November. Last month, Estep pleaded guilty to cocaine trafficking and agreed to the forfeiture of \$8,625 and four firearms. Her sentencing date was delayed for six months.

Fisher said Estep told police she picked up cocaine in

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Letters

AND WOMEN ARE STILL CHATTEL?

To the Editor:

In the 1850s American preachers used selected texts of the Bible to demonstrate that God approved of slavery. In fact Christ himself says only a word or two about the practice, and that is in regards to an owner treating his slave fairly. Up until the early part of the last century the same sort of preachers from one end of this country to the other "proved" using the Bible that God didn't want women being equal to their men. Women were chattel.

In my own lifetime in the Southwestern church in which I was raised I personally heard more than one preacher exhorting the congregation on the Bible's teachings regarding miscegenation. The Bible is clearly against a man of one race marrying a woman of another. According at one time or another to too many preachers to count these were all Christian "traditions" set by the Christian God back "in the beginning of time." Yet most of us now see them as clearly being prejudiced, bigoted, and antithetical to our American character and belief in fairness and justice for all.

The point is to avoid hypocrisy. If one Biblical "rule" must be the law of the land then they all must be. If we are to deny gays their right to marry because of a Biblical verse then we must reinstitute slavery, deny women's suffrage and property rights, arrest men and women who are married to those of another race, and let's not forget stoning those adulterers and adulteresses. One can hardly claim it is only because of Biblical law that we make murder and theft illegal and then allow people in this country to "put other gods before them." If we are going to align our civil law to Biblical law as some Muslim nations align their civil law to Sharia law then we must not allow these people to live here who worship other gods (or even Our god in the wrong way...) and must punish those who curse.

Furthermore marriage is not solely a "Christian" virtue. If it were tens of millions of Americans could not be truly married, since they were married by military commanders, Rabbis, Imams, Justices of the Peace, or even Notary Publics (In Colorado couples may even solemnize their own marriage). Using such reasoning billions of people around the world today are not married and untold millions of people in the past could not have been married before Christianity (or even Judaism which dates to around 1900 BC with Abraham) came into being. No, marriage is and has always been a civil contract between two people who love each other and wish to spend the rest of their lives together. If they further wish to have the ceremony performed by a preacher or priest and solemnized by their particular faith they have that right. Worrying that "my" marriage is in some way affected by someone else's marriage because it is different in whatever way is paranoia. I defy any man to stand in front of me and tell me that because gay men and women have been allowed to marry in this country my bonds to my wife have been lessened in any way. One might note that Massachusetts, where gay marriage has been the law for some time, has one of the very lowest rates of divorce in the country. Apparently if gay marriage threatens "traditional" marriage then traditional marriage could do with a lot more of the threat.

Chandler McGrew
Bethel

WE CAN READ IT FOR OURSELVES

To the Editor:

I quote Rev. Keith Hamel (Citizen 9/24): "Like it or not, our nation was established on Biblical teachings."

My history lessons also taught that our nation was established on separation of church, state and freedom of religion. I think this means I have a right to interpret the Bible for myself.

I remember my mother's Women's magazine of the '40s and '50s had a popular item each month: "How Can This Marriage Be Saved?" Sometime in the '60s or '70s it changed to "Should This Marriage Be Saved?" Now we see couples asking should we marry or just live together? There is no law against how heterosexual couples relate. The concept of marriage has evolved; people have choices. No one has to be stuck in a miserable situation.

There are religions that welcome all people, gay or straight. Why should they be told this is wrong? The fear mongering that homosexuality will be taught in the schools is ridiculous. What must be taught in schools is tolerance! Let freedom ring.

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

CLIMATE ACTION THANKS

To the Editor:

Thank you to all those who paddled for our 350 climate action on Songo Pond!

Photographer Dirk MacKnight made the entire concept possible, and outfitters Steve and Marie Keane and Pattie and Jeff Parsons provided boats and support. Bonnie Pooley, Alice Hopp, Mac Davis, Tracey Wilkerson, Ellie Kingsbury, Kara Masters-Siekman, and the Bethel Inn also provided vital help. For more information on climate actions, readers may want to visit 350.org on the Internet. For the science behind the movement see NASA's global climate change website.

Ken Hotopp
Bethel

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WHAT BIBLE IS HE READING?

To the Editor:

The Rev. Mr. Hamel must be referring a different Bible from the one I read. Rev. Hamel claims "God set forth the rules and regulations on marriage way back in the beginning of time." As a matter of fact, Jesus said there will be no marriage whatsoever in heaven. Does this mean that marriage is bad?

A vast majority of the references to marriage in the Old Testament refer, not to the sanctity or "rules" of marriage, but to the giving of daughters as war trophies. For example, David killed 200 Philistines and presented their foreskins to Saul, who then gave David his daughter, Michal, in marriage. Marrying women outside the tribe was deemed "a terrible wickedness" and "unfaithful to God." From Genesis on, men marry more than one wife and keep many concubines as well. ("Then Jacob put his children and wives on camels," "Esau took his wives from the women of Caanan and many concubines.") Many passages forbid divorce and hold that anyone who remarries commits adultery. Are we really expected to follow these Biblical examples today?

That was then, this is now. One source of Biblical scholarship observes that there is no term for homosexual orientation in the Bible. The authors of the Bible did not understand sexual orientation and did not write about it. While the Bible does speak against rape, child abuse, ritual sex in pagan temples, and sexual orgies, it is silent on loving, committed same sex partnerships, just as it is about space travel, genetic research and the Internet.

Most people have friends or relatives who live in love and harmony and faithfulness with a partner of the same sex. Jesus said, "Faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love." I see little love in the hostile reactions of the opponents of same sex marriage. I fail to understand their perverse preoccupation with the intimate lives of others who are harming no one. Thoughtful citizens who truly love their neighbors will vote "No" on question one.

Pat Stewart
Greenwood

NOT ENTITLED TO INFLICT THEIR BELIEFS

To the Editor:

While the sincerity of the "Yes On One" Letter in the 9/24/09 Citizen might not be in question, its motive and assertions must be questioned. As far as the assertion that our nation was "established on biblical teachings" is concerned, in order to be a completely truthful statement it must also include the deep history, other religions and philosophical ideas that contributed to the collective wisdom of our Founding Fathers. They studied, discussed and learned from all that and fashioned a system of government that could avoid the pitfalls of the past and ensure a better life and future for all Americans, believers and non-believers alike.

Denial of equality in marriage to same sex couples is based on questionable and outmoded biblical interpretations and it flies in the face of very different interpretations by believers, non-believers and academics all over the world. To whatever extent we might believe the interpretation to be true, so should we recognize that the killing of disobedient children and wives, dismemberment for petty crimes, and other horrors were also taught but fortunately are also firmly rejected by what most of us today would consider as civil societies.

One of the most recent and eloquent statements on this topic was made by Ronald Reagan in 1984 while addressing Temple Hillel in Woodmere, Long Island, New York. Ronald Reagan stated, "we establish no religion in this country, we command no worship, we mandate no belief. Nor will we ever. Church and state are, and must remain, separate. All are free to believe or not believe, all are free to practice a faith or not, and those who believe are free and should be free, to speak of and act on their belief. At the same time as our constitution prohibits state religion, establishment of it protects the free exercise of all religions. And walking this fine line requires government to be strictly neutral."

And so while each of us is entitled to hold our own peculiar beliefs, we must also recognize that we are not entitled to inflict them on anyone else as facts or doctrine. That's the bedrock upon which we base our decision to vote "NO" on proposition one. In addition, we've had the good fortune to know same sex couples during our many years, in committed, happy relationships. Some have become good and loyal friends and in all cases are as deserving of the rights and privileges of marriage as anyone else.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

NATIONAL REGISTRY CELEBRATION

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Oct. 4, there will be a public Dedication Ceremony and Social Hour at the Albany Town House at 2 p.m., to celebrate the building's placement on the National Registry of Historic Places. There will be speakers, refreshments, and historic displays.

In addition, members of the Albany Improvement Association would like this opportunity to share the many preservation projects undertaken during the past year to improve the appearance and make necessary structural repairs to Albany's historic community building. We would also like to share our vision for the future use of the Albany Town House as a historical/educational museum.

Please join us on Oct. 4 for our Dedication and help us celebrate the Albany Town House's special place in the past and future.

Norma K. Salway
Albany Township

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHINESE AUCTION

To the Editor:

The Telstar Alumni Association will be having a Chinese Auction at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009.

Alumni, Family and Friends this is your opportunity to give something back. As you know, the Alumni Association raises money for Educational Assistance Awards and other activities that benefit the students at Telstar. We are asking for your help.

We are looking for new items, crafts or gift certificates to be raffled off at the auction. A great thing about this type of auction, items do not need to be solicited from just the area businesses. Anyone and everyone can donate. We need items small and large (remember that gift you didn't need or want). Small items may be gathered together in a basket. Larger items are raffled separately. We are also looking for items of greater value over \$75 for the \$1 ticket table. We need to collect over 300 items in order to make this a success.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. And please join us for the Auction on Oct. 17. Our MC, Ross Timberlake, is always entertaining and you may win something too!

If you have any questions please call Sally at 875-3335, Cindy 824-2759 or Joe 533-2010 or e-mail Sally at sallys71@roadrunner.com. Thank you.

Sally Smith
For Telstar Alumni Association

SOME WORDS ON H1N1

To the Editor:

I am sending this letter as a public education piece that I hope will be helpful.

The Pandemic H1N1 flu (mistakenly called the Swine Flu) is found around the world, which is why the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared it to be pandemic. As the Local Health Officer of Upton, I attended the Aug. 20, 2009 Maine CDC Summit on the H1N1 flu and learned about the enormous amount of work our local schools will have in trying to vaccinate all students with permission from their parents. At the summit, moderated by Dr. Dora Mills, director of the Maine CDC, we learned that 30-50 percent of all North Americans are expected to get the H1N1 flu if it is as severe as anticipated. Of that number, 90,000 deaths are statistically expected. The largest population group that will be affected by the disease will be our young people, pregnant women and healthcare workers who care for the ill. Healthcare workers and children from 6 months of age to 24 years old are strongly recommended to get their H1N1 flu vaccine when they first become available. People 25 to 64 years old with underlying chronic health issues will receive their H1N1 vaccine after the first group are reached. Those 65 and older are at the lowest risk. One difficulty of this vaccine is that it has to be given in two doses, about 30 days apart.

Anyone willing to volunteer to help with registration, monitoring the children for a few minutes after their injection, all other manner of paperwork and covering quick breaks of other workers should contact their local school's nurse (in the Bethel area, that would be Chris Cole, RN, BSN at 824-2136) to add your name to their list of possible volunteers. If you are a nurse with a current license, you may be needed as well on a volunteer basis to help with the injections.

As our Bethel Citizen has noted before, the usual Seasonal Flu vaccine is a different and separate flu vaccine that will not protect you from the H1N1 flu. You may need to receive both vaccines to protect you this flu season.

If you would like to have more information on how the flu spread, what the symptoms are and how to care for a sick person in your home, please go to the following website www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance_homecare.htm. (There is a line between the words guidance and homecare that doesn't show up.) This site will also tell you how to lessen the spread of the flu in your home, where to place the sick person, how to protect other persons in your home, as well as the persons primarily caring for the sick person. It will instruct you on when to seek Emergency Medical Care. It will also instruct you how to do your household cleaning, laundry and wastes disposal. For more information, the CDC and Prevention hotline is 1-800-CDC-INFO and is available in English and Spanish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Another website that has lots of information is www.pandemicflu.gov/health/index.html. This site is managed by the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services.

Basic information to remember:

1. Wash your hands often.
2. Cover your mouth or nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
3. Throw the tissue away and wash your hands again.
4. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve.
5. Wash with soap and water or an alcohol based cleaner.
6. Stay at home if you are sick. Parents, please, if your child is running a fever in the morning, do not give the child a Tylenol and send him off to school to expose others.

Wilma J. Rector, RN, BSN,
Local Health Officer, Town of Upton

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The former Locke Mountain House on the Sunday River Road, occupied by the Swan family for four generations, was destroyed by fire.

Thanks to the generosity of a South Portland businessman and a half dozen local businesses Bethel Police Department officers were able to get new protective vests.

Scott and Jenna Smith were purchasing the Wiley Block, and planning to open a convenience store and a mortgage company in the building.

Births: Arianna Danae Greene, Ryan Christopher Perkins, Michael Reese McAlister, Logyn James Withey.

Deaths: Leone B. Penley, Francis H. Vail, Jr.

20 years ago: Olympic marathon gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson was the first woman to finish the 3.14-mile fun run during Gould Academy's Alumni Weekend.

Mary McVey and Kathy Jo Farren organized a very successful relief drive for victims of Hurricane Hugo.

Mrs. Leroy Barker was guest of honor at a surprise 80th birthday party. Over 30 relatives, neighbors and friends attended.

Birth: Karissa Rae Meader.

Deaths: Inez M. Barker, R. Ann Mason, Harry A. Smith.

30 years ago: 1979 Girls' and Boys' State representatives Sandra MacKay, Doug Webster and Tony Butters were guests of the Mundt-Alen American Legion Post at a supper meeting.

Paul Head, Mrs. Clare Smith, and Wilbur Davis were presented 60-year pins at a special meeting of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

About 40 Senior Citizens from Bethel took a foliage trip through New Hampshire's Thirteen Mile Woods from Berlin to Errol, and had dinner in Upton.

Births: Monica Shea Rolfe, Meredith Mason.

Deaths: Mrs. Vivian O. Fantone, Mrs. Aino W. Jacobson, Michael S. Brooks.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway manager Larry Cox announced that all SAD44 and Gould Academy students were eligible to purchase season tickets at the special rate of \$45.

Alden Wilson and son, Dennis, were working on road construction in Stow.

Death: Donald L. McInnis.

50 years ago: Final touches on the alterations of the Gould Academy Headmaster's Home included a coat of yellow paint covering the brick surfaces.

A pump was being installed to run a test on the newly driven well at West Bethel to determine the capacity.

Birth: Kurt Greenleaf Brown, William Kendall Bickford.

Death: Surrilas T. Tripp, Mrs. Marie B. Lowe, Alfred R. Clark.

60 years ago: Construction was in progress, connecting Bryant's Market with the former Village Corporation building. When completed the store was to be completely rearranged with entrance at the corner of Main and High streets.

Death: Mrs. Laura Andrews.

70 years ago: A bull moose was seen on Grover Hill, near Songo Pond, and in Bethel village on Paradise Street, the Gehring estate, and Bethel Inn golf course. Several bears were seen on Grover Hill.

With cancellation of Sunday railway mail service, mail was brought to Bethel by bus from Portland.

80 years ago: Eighty head of cattle were exhibited at Bear River Grange Fair, Newry Corner.

Death: Mrs. Charles P. Valentine, Gilead.

90 years ago: Rev. H.S. Trueman resigned as pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church.

William MacKay was badly burned by kerosene while starting a fire in the furnace at Rowe's store.

100 years ago: The Bethel W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Sweet corn in Middle Intervale was only about one-third as abundant as in the past few years.

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At Fenway

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representatives from Maine Handicapped Skiing to the Red Sox game.

"Darren is the perfect person to represent us," said Dana Bullen, general manager for Sunday River.

"I spent the day with him during the World Cup Snow-

boarding event this past spring and his enthusiasm for life is amazing. Darren is just an all-around great person and Sunday River couldn't be more proud to have someone like him represent our resort and Maine Handicapped Skiing."

Landing dedication, foliage flotilla Sunday

On Sunday afternoon the public is invited to celebrate recent improvements at Moran's Landing in Newry, and take part in the annual Fall Foliage Flotilla.

The celebration will precede the paddling flotilla down the Androscoggin, which is organized by The Mahoosuc Land Trust, The Androscoggin River Watershed Council and Stony Brook Recreation.

The flotilla will travel from Moran's Landing to the Hanover boat landing, located behind the Town Office.

The work at Moran's was undertaken by a consortium of groups in order to improve access to the Androscoggin River.

There is now better access for people with disabilities and for drift boats and other small boats.

The improvements were spearheaded by the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, with help from the Upper Androscoggin Anglers Association, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Maine Handicapped Skiing, the Land for Maine's Future fund and the Maine Department of Conservation.

Ferg Lea, chair of the Watershed Council said, "We owe the late Rocky Freda a note of special thanks for pulling many of the excavation businesses together to donate materials for the project. It really came together in the past couple of months and after putting some finishing touches on the work with the help of volunteers including a number from Maine Handicapped Skiing; it looks great."

Schedule

On Sunday, paddlers may gather at Moran's Landing at 12:30 p.m. for a vehicle shuttle to Hanover.

At 1 p.m. hot dogs and a few other refreshments will be served, courtesy of Stony Brook Recreation. The celebration will take place at 1:30 p.m.

A memorial to Freda, of Sun Valley Sports and the Upper Andro Anglers Association will also take place before boats are launched.

Moran's Landing is located just east of the Newry-Hanover town line where Route 26 turns off Route 2 to Grafton Notch.

There are directional signs on Route 2 for the Androscoggin Canoe Trail, and there is a boat launch sign at the entrance.

The flotilla should arrive at the Hanover take out around 3:30 p.m.

To register, or for more information, call 527-2163 or 824-3806.

This will be the second event in October celebrating the expansion of the Androscoggin Canoe Trail to a trail running the 168 mile length of the Androscoggin River.

The Watershed Council has been working with many of the site owners for the past two years to make the trail a reality.

N.H. celebration

On Saturday, a celebration will mark Larry Ely and Ginger Lawson's donation of a conservation easement on First Mountain in Shelburne, N.H.

The event will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Shelburne Town Park. Apple crisp and cider will be served.

In case of inclement weather, the event will take place at the Town Hall.

Pre-celebration hikes will take place from noon to 2 p.m. Hikers may climb to the top of Joe's Ledges on First Mountain, or hike along the Androscoggin River.

(Hikers are asked to e-mail glnlawson@aol.com or call 207-415-4933.)

Briefly

Troops license plate at risk

AUGUSTA—A specialty Maine license plate that shows support for U.S. troops is at risk of being retired because not enough of them have sold. State law says any specialty plate authorized after 2007 will be retired if the number of plates falls below 4,000 for more than a year. Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap says the "We Support Our Troops" plate has never met the statutory threshold since being issued two years ago. He says there are fewer than 3,600 of them on the road. Rep. Don Pilon of Saco, who spearheaded the effort to adopt the plate, is urging motorists to buy the plates to keep them on the road. Proceeds from sales go to help families of military personnel serving overseas.

Condor comment period extended

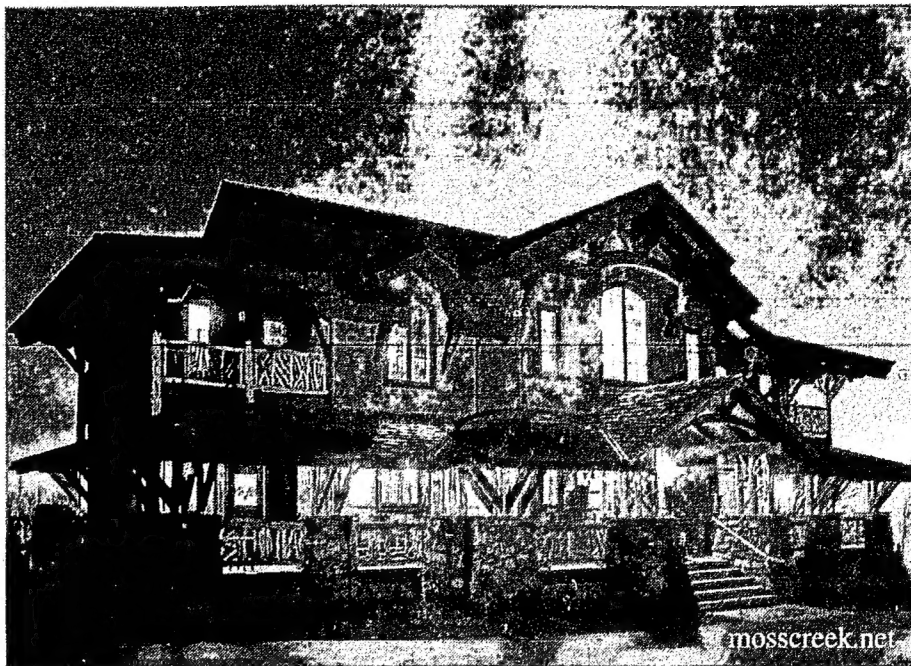
WESTFIELD, MASS.—The Air National Guard (ANG) has extended the public comment period until Jan. 1, 2010 for the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modification of the Condor 1 and Condor 2 MOAs used by the 104th Fighter Wing, Massachusetts ANG. The Draft EIS addresses the potential environmental effects of modifying the Condor MOAs as follows: combine the Condor 1 and 2 MOAs, divide the combined military operating areas (MOA) into Condor Low MOA and Condor High MOA, and lower the flight floor of the proposed Condor Low MOA from 7,000 feet mean sea level (MSL) to 500 feet above ground level (AGL). Condor Low MOA would extend from 500 feet AGL up to, but not including, 7,000 feet MSL. Condor High MOA would extend from 7,000 feet MSL up to, but not including, 18,000 feet MSL.

The draft EIS can be viewed online at (<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/angcondor/index.htm>) or: Rangeley Public Library: 7 Lake St., Rangeley, ME 04970. Rumford Public Library: 56 Rumford Ave, Rumford, ME 04276. Monson Public Library: 10 Tenney Hill, Monson, ME 04464. Bingham Union Library: 297 Main St., Bingham, ME 04920. Bremer Pond Memorial Library: 12 School St., Pittsburg, NH 03592. Anyone wishing to comment on the draft EIS may do so. Comments can be submitted via mail, e-mail, or telephone. To ensure consideration, comments should be received by Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 by Lt Col Mike Milford, National Guard Bureau Public Affairs, Jefferson Plaza 1, 1411 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Ste 11200, Arlington, Va. 20222, or via e-mail mike.milford1@us.army.mil; or by calling (703) 607-2780, and via fax (603) 607-3880. The Air National Guard will sponsor a public hearing on the Draft EIS at a date to be determined, but on or before Dec. 15, 2009. Notification of the date and time of the hearing will be made via local news venues and the Maine Department of Transportation website identified above.

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can then go directly toward designated development-related projects.

Under the plan, a TIF district area around and including the development is delineated for such projects, although other types of projects outside the district may also be eligible.

Woodstock numbers, projects

Eddy's proposal shows that over 25 years (the allowable time period for a TIF), the wind project would generate about \$9.5 million in gross new taxes.

Without the TIF, the town's annual net tax benefit would be approximately \$133,300, after losses through the town's education subsidy, revenue sharing and increased county taxes.

But under one sample TIF scenario, the projected annual financial benefit to the town is estimated at \$189,500.

The TIF would also benefit Patriot through a "credit enhancement agreement," which would allow the company to use a similar amount annually for its own purposes, such as capital expenses, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

As for eligible projects, Eddy's plan first considered priorities spelled out in Woodstock's Comprehensive Plan, which addresses such topics as recreation, the economy (including tourism) and public facilities.

Specific town projects that Eddy said might be a focus for a TIF: "a pumper [fire] truck to serve the wind towers (along with any other safety-related equipment); road repair and maintenance for anything within the TIF district that serves the towers (some arguments can also be made for the Bryant Pond area as a receiver site); town landings, dam replacements, property purchases or improvements to ponds and access should be eligible, particularly in couched in the terms of tourism and economic development."

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said one consideration for Woodstock should be the possible indirect negative impact on the school budget shares for other SAD44 towns.

The relative valuations among the towns determine their respective shares. The greater a town's valuation, the greater its share.

If some of Woodstock's valuation is "sheltered" by freezing it, the town's school share would not be as large.

Maxfield said the TIF issue would likely be placed on the warrant for next year's annual Town Meeting.



BETHEL POLICE CHIEF ALAN CARR (File photo)

Park

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tory."

To complete the border, the committee is asking for donations of similar stones from old farms and other places in the area.

Anyone with stones to offer is asked to contact the Town Office at 665-2668.

Engravings, water pump

As for placing engraved stones in the park, the committee is now proposing to arrange them on a walkway winding through the common.

Stones 12-by-12 inches or 24-by-24 inches may be purchased. Committee members are currently researching the prices they would charge.

The project has also received a donation of an old-fashioned hand water pump, which could be used to water flowers on the common— if a water source can be established.

Here tradition has stepped in again: Town Manager Vern Maxfield suggested asking resident George Hooper, a dowsing, to try to locate underground water on the common.

Whitman offered a manual device to drive a well point, if enough manpower could be mustered.

Over this past weekend, said Maxfield, Hooper and his dowsing stick found a promising location.

The committee hopes to drive the point within the next week, he said. They also plan to spread about four inches of loam on the common to even the grade, said Maxfield.

For anyone interested in the committee's activities, the group meets each Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

especially regarding evidence handling and disturbance of the scene.

But it was eventually determined the dead man found in the car, Scott Libby, a 25-year-old landscaper from Raymond, had been murdered.

A former employee of Libby's, Agostino Samson, 23, was subsequently charged, but last Tuesday an Oxford County Superior Court jury found Samson not guilty.

Samson's attorney, in his closing arguments to the jury, had argued that the state had not proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt, in part because of shoddy police work at the scene.

Following Carr's apparent firing, the local rumor mill quickly drew the obvious conclusion, but Carr was at pains to disabuse that conjecture.

Any action he might have taken in regard to Carr, Carr said, was in no way connected to the "not guilty" verdict earlier in the week.

Earlier conflicts

Carr was hired in 2004, by then Town Manager Scott Cole, who had fired Carr's predecessor, Darren Tripp (a personnel action upheld 3-2 by the then Board of Selectmen).

The two officials initially appeared to work together harmoniously.

In 2006 Cole stood by Carr when it came to light that the master's degree in law enforcement listed on Carr's resume was not earned, but came from a "degree mill" university.

Carr, who was then running (unsuccessfully) for Oxford County Sheriff, expressed embarrassment, but Cole offered this endorsement.

"The chief is not a sophisticated man," Cole said, "but he's rock solid."

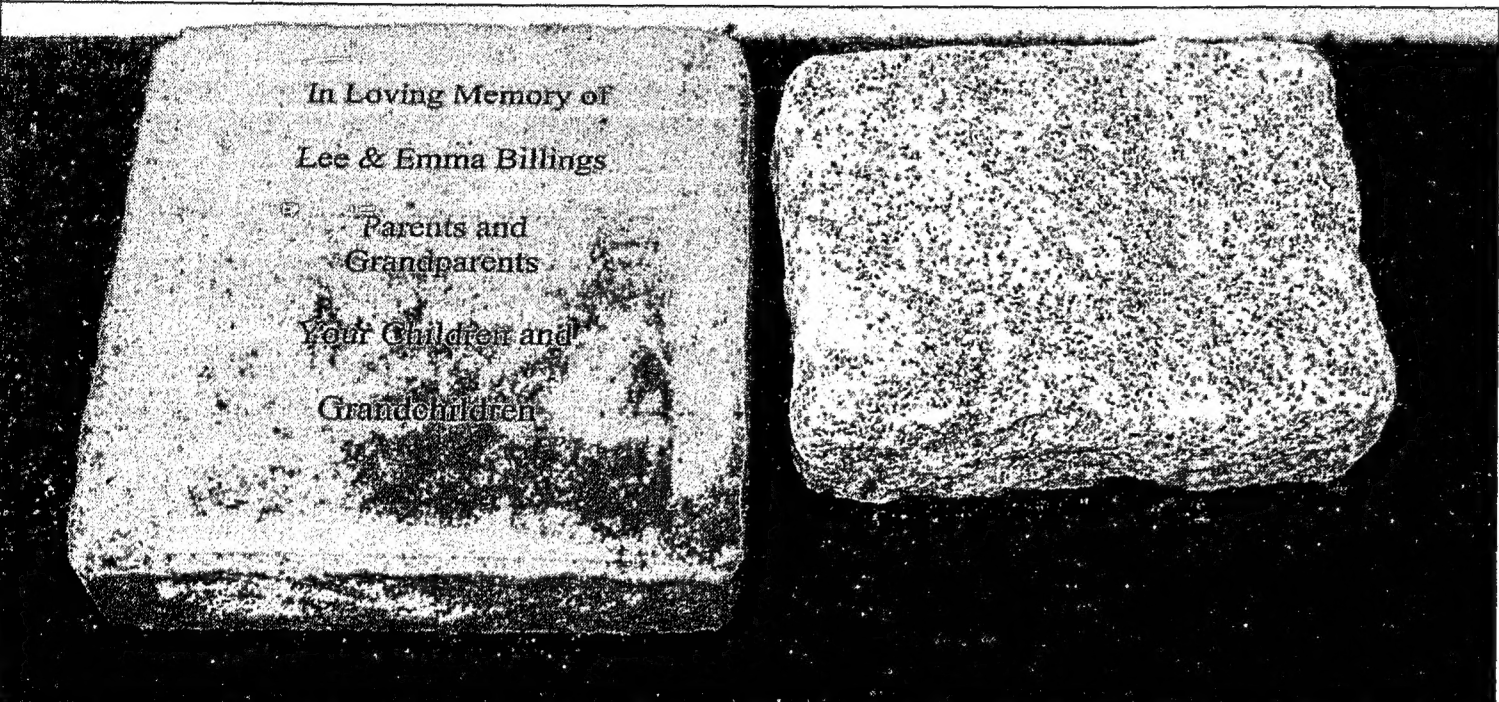
By last year, however, the relationship had soured, and Carr submitted to the selectmen a two-page, single spaced letter of grievances against Cole.

The grievances included allegations that Cole had sought in various ways to undermine Carr's authority, especially in budget and personnel matters.

The selectmen voted unanimously to take no action on the chief's complaints.

Selectman Don Bennett said at the time: "The fact of the matter is that in any of these happenings in town affairs, you just have the town manager suggesting different ways of doing things, and that is ultimately what he is hired for."

Earlier this year, however, the selectmen, exercising their own authority in personnel matters, opted not to renew Cole's contract, and Carr was hired.



WALKWAY STONES—Woodstock's Remembrance Park Committee plans to offer engraved stones for sale to use as part of a walkway around the common in Bryant Pond Village.

Plea

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Connecticut and distributed most of it to Damon to sell.

Damon was initially charged with aggravated drug trafficking due to the belief that the guns were used during the crimes, but he pleaded to a reduced charge after a reference to the firearms was removed.

Fisher said he would recommend a prison sentence of eight years with all but three and a half years suspended.

Defense lawyer William Masselli said he would ask for no jail time or a sentence of less than nine months, which Damon could serve in a county jail rather than a prison.

According to the indictment, the firearms and half of the seized money will go to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Thirty percent of the remaining cash will go to the Maine State Police; 10 percent each will go to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and the Rumford Police Department.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Sept. 29

At 9:51 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason Street for a report of subjects fighting. A summons for illegal possession of liquor by a minor was issued to Bruce Kochanec, 20.

Sunday, Sept. 27

At 5 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to Route 232 at the request of the Rumford PD to search a female that was under arrest.

Saturday, Sept. 26

At 9:30 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor arrested a subject after a report from the hospital of a domestic violence incident.

Friday, Sept. 25

At 12:37 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to a property damage accident on Summer Street. James G. Costello, 48, was arrested for OUI. Jessica R. Boyd, 32, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

At 10 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the North Road for a report of a vehicle off the road. The driver was under suspension and was operating without a license. The driver was later released on the charges, and no inspection sticker.

Thursday, Sept. 24

At 5:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Walter Meader for two warrants and Gilbert Christopher for operating after suspension.

At 9:45 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a report of erratic operation of a pickup truck pulling a horse trailer. The officer stopped the vehicle. The driver said he was hauling horses and they were fighting in the back, causing the trailer to sway back and forth. The officer could hear the animals fighting.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

At 8:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a business for a property damage accident in the parking lot.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Sept. 26, 2:40 p.m.: Kenneth H. Mason, 31, of Bethel, DV assault; by BPD Officer Jack Taylor in Bethel.

Sept. 25, 1:37 a.m.: James Costello, 48, of Bethel, OUI; by BPD Officer Mike Grenier in Bethel.

Sept. 24, 6:02 p.m.: Walter A. Meader, 49, of Bethel, failure to appear, failure to pay fines; by BPD Sgt. S.R. White in Bethel.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Waiting for the Skateboard Park to Open

Bethel's major contribution to area skateboarding is coming along well but its users are champing at the bit for it to be finished and opened. Not having any idea of park terminology, it seems like there will be three separate areas of specialized ramps, rails and half-pipes. If you have not seen the new concrete facilities, it is worth going out of your way to do so. The new park will be a major addition to recreational facilities for all who enjoy skateboarding. It is definitely not just an incremental upgrade from the old park, which had portable ramps, rails and jumps.

Gould Alumni Reunion Weekend

Being piped to lunch was a beautiful, pleasing touch added to this year's parade of old timers and recent grads. Hillary Hough, Class of 2007, did the honors with Scottish bagpipes and traditional highland attire. With refreshing fall temperatures and bright sunshine, Hillary's playing and crisp mountain scenery must have given the column of reunion'ers feelings of "here we are home again." — Robert Burns, The Bard, himself might have shed a tear of nostalgia over the whole scene.

Anyway back down to earth — the gathering of about 250 alumni for Saturday's luncheon seemed to have been a happy occasion for all.

We saw Jerry Davis, the academy's athlete of athletes, in the line to lunch ahead of us. He was here for his sixtieth reunion and to receive Gould's Hall of Fame honors. Mary Anne and Charlie Smith also back for the reunion had just celebrated their 50th anniversary this summer. The Class of 1954 was marking their 55th year and my cousin Joan Bennett Saxe was here — had not seen her for a few years. She had been to Mexico recently to see her son, Doug. From my class Jan Lord Mott and her son Roger plus Roger and Nancy Adams gave increasingly ancient '52 representation. But Bob Keniston was also there, and he really does represent the ancient alumni.

Charlie Smith, MD, was wearing his Gould special blue and gold super athlete's award sweater. At some point during the weekend he was going to "retire" it by giving the sweater to Becky Cummings in the Alumni Office (for the office museum?). He told us that Jerry Davis and Dick Ireland, 1949 grads, were awarded the first sweaters. After receiving either six consecutive sport's achievement letters or seven in all, the student received the special letter. These recognitions continued until 1967.

Charlie played quarterback in football along with Dick Marshall. Charlie was the

passer and it didn't take long for another team to figure out what would happen if Smith appeared behind the center on lineup. One year the coach, Bob Scott, added plays with both quarterbacks behind the center, although one had to be a step further back to stay within the rules.

For Jeopardy fans and history buffs, the academy had prepared an eleven stop self-guided tour and campus history quiz for alumni. You had to visit the tour stop to get the right answer. One probably long-forgotten building the questions brought to mind was the Thunderbird Motel. Who remembers where that creature stood? Good questions! Will have to dig out a photo of the first Holden Hall where girls stayed in the house and boys in the barn.

Bethel Inn News

Weddings, bus tour groups and meetings have kept the inn busy. A bride from Rumford and a groom from Hanover celebrated their big day with a reception and dinner at the inn with over 200 guests attending.

Tourmappers — Thomas Cook tours have begun their weekly overnight stops with each tour having 35 to 40 people. Tour travelers are frequently seen strolling Main Street this time to year.

A Newpage Paper Knowledge Program of twenty people arrived on Sept. 21 and stayed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday meeting in the Gibson Room. The group traveled out for woodland tours and enjoyed a lobster bake at

the inn's Lake House.

Western Maine Economic Development with 16 people met at the inn on Tuesday, Sept. 22; this group was put together by Community Concepts.

This weekend just past a wedding party over 80 or more from the Stoneham, Mass., area came to the inn for first a rehearsal dinner cookout at the Songo Pond Beach House followed the next day by the wedding ceremony on the inn grounds followed by dinner.

Planning Board September Cases

According to board minutes posted in the town's website, Bethel Planning Board considered two development projects this month: the Otter Brook Subdivision whose agent is Main-Land Development and the Gehring House Apartments and Condominiums who is represented by Sarah Tucker. The party that is the applicant in this case is the Kennebec Land Co., LLC represented by Paul Boghosian.

Discussions have involved Bob Chadbourne, John Laban representing the Fairway Townhouses and Scott Gould all of whom have abutting property. Entrance to this development will be via Fairway Road. The additions to the Gehring House property will include a carriage house and duplex townhouses. The new owner purchased additional land from Savage Land Development including a right of way from Fairway Road.

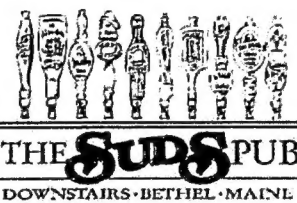
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enue to Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront. Boston is a great city to walk around, and nothing is too far away. Sadly, we had to head back to South Station after only a three-hour visit, so that we could get back to feed and water Jake, who was all by his lonesome. In spite of its shortness, it was a good visit and worth the time and trouble.

We picked up 25 cents in returnables this week. To paraphrase Ben Franklin, a nickel saved is a nickel earned. Or, as my mother used to put it, take care of the nickels and dimes, and the dollars will take care of themselves. If you have an old license plate for me, or any news or opinions, please be in touch: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman
October has arrived! Cool nights but still some beautiful weather during the day.

Construction on Route 2 is progressing. They have been blasting the ledge just below town. Every once in a while we hear the horns and then feel the blast when the dynamite goes off. There is just a slight rumble that goes through the house.

My brother, Steve McLain, came up a little early to help set up for the annual meeting of the GHS this past weekend. Bob and Judy Bishop came to help also. I really appreciated it since I am still taking it easy getting over my knee surgery.

Gerard Dupont took an unexpected trip to the hospital last week. It is a relief to know that he is doing well and will probably be home by the time this column gets in the paper.

Several people may remem-



DBA: The Victoria Inn

Certified Specialist of Wine

Stacy Sahin of The Victoria Inn in Bethel recently qualified as a Certified Specialist of Wine at the first level. Sahin, who is self-taught, earned the designation through the Court of Master Sommeliers in Boston, passing a three-day exam. Her added expertise enhances her ability to aid guests in selecting wines at the Victoria, she said, which has more than 200 selections (824-8060; www.thevictoria-inn.com). She also travels around Maine advising other restaurants.

ber Ray and Joline Ferron, who ran Ferron's Country Store in town many years ago. (Now the home of Matt and Nikki Petillo.) Joline passed away on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009. Condolences go out to all of her family, especially, her husband, Raymond Ferron, of Oxford; her sons, Patrick McKinney of Oxford and Michael McKinney of Gilead; and her daughter, Amy Ferron of Norway.

Recreation Committee
There is a new group that has formed because they are interested in providing recreation for the children in the

town. They are going to have a meeting on Monday, Oct. 5, at the Town Office at 3:30 p.m. Alicia McLean stated that they would like to have more people come to this meeting and share their ideas. Everyone is welcome.

Special Town Meeting
The Special Town Meeting was held last Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Paul Handlen served as modera-

tor. There were 20 voters present. It was decided to raise the \$18,000 in order to be able to complete the necessary work at the Transfer Station. The vote was 19 yes and 1 no.

As far as the Flood Plain Ordinance went, the article was voted down. The town already has a Flood Plain Ordinance in effect. What needs to be done is to update that ordinance and that is being taken care of. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
David Berry came last Friday with his crew and finished up with the siding on the school. They also put on the bulkhead, made stairs to the basement and put in the basement door.

Hugh built a temporary ramp so there would be better access to the building. There is still more work to be done on the cleanup of the lot, so whatever we do has to be temporary.

The Annual Meeting was held last Saturday at the Town Hall. There were about 30 people who attended. The Potluck Lunch had a variety of hot dishes, salads and desserts to choose from. Everything was delicious. It was decided at the meeting to do the same thing again next year, especially if the same cooks brought food again!

After the meeting, there was a brief discussion on memories of attending the Gilead School. The memories ranged from learning in the classroom to playing on the playground. The GHS hopes to gather some memories and put them together in a little booklet to have ready for next June at Friends and Family Day.

After a little reminiscing, most of the group went over to tour the schoolhouse. This brought back some more school memories for some of

the people.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Mason



by Richard
Grover

Wednesday of last week Mona and I made the big leap into purchasing a new car. Thursday morning she drove it to Bethel, where she was to play bridge with the ladies club at the Sudbury Inn. I was busy guiding Craig Ryerson's crew in replacing the support posts for my outdoor deck. At about 9 a.m. I received a phone call from Mona. She was upset and wanted me to contact Berlin City Motors about the new car.

When I asked why, she replied that when she got to the Sudbury, it looked like there had been a fire or something in the central console that caused the glass in the display there to turn brown as if burned!

I agreed to contact Berlin City to make an appointment for first thing the next morning. When I phoned, I was asked if we could have the car there at 11 a.m. Friday.

At around 4 p.m. Thursday, Mona phoned again and said the console panel looked okay at that time and everything seemed to be working okay. Then she asked if I would call Berlin City and cancel the next day's appointment.

Friday morning we got into the car and headed down the Kings Highway with me at the wheel. As we headed up the hill toward "The Farm," Mona said, "It's happening again. Look at the glass in that panel display; it's starting to turn brown just like it did yesterday!" I glanced at the panel, "I don't see anything unusual!" "Well, look at the edge of the glass on this little window." "I don't see anything. Maybe it's your sunglasses."

Removing her sunglasses, she said, "Oh! I guess it was my sunglasses that made it look funny all the time!" "I think you'd better phone Paul (the car salesman) and tell him what happened."

She did, and they both had a good laugh over that!

On Tuesday this week, we drove to Augusta to look in on the LURK (Land Regulation Commission) hearing at the Senator Inn. I was interested to hear/see what changes they were planning for the regulations governing rules for developing land in the 10-million acres of land in the unorganized territory, mostly in the northern areas of the state, but also including unorganized townships in other areas, such as Mason. At this public hearing I found out that they were entertaining comments on the draft version of the 2009 Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). After listening to four presenters, we decided this wasn't what we had expected, so we headed back

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home. At least we got a CD containing the CLUP and some other stuff about hearing schedules and deadlines for making written comments. In reading some of this information, I developed a feel for how complex the issue is and how difficult it is to reach a consensus with so many different and diverse groups with often-conflicting opinions as to how to proceed.

I urge any of you with interests or concerns about LURC's "Comprehensive Land Use Plan" and revisions to it to attend their next public hearing now planned for early November.

Monday morning this week I went down to put some of our kitchen compost in the garden; when I approached the gate, I noticed that the three new 8-foot-high fence posts I put in this spring had been bent over and a large hole appeared in the stock fencing I had used. Although I couldn't find any tracks, I'm sure a moose had got itself entangled and inflicted the above described damage. This is the same place where a young moose had gotten entangled early in the summer and broke the three posts that were previously there! I'm beginning to think this must be a favorite moose crossing, and they are so blind they can't see the 8-foot-high fence!

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Do you, or anyone you know, live more than 8 miles from a fire station and have homeowner's insurance?

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Do you, or anyone you know, live in a home without electricity and still have homeowner's?

We've been repeatedly denied insurance for one or more of these excuses. One company might insure us, at an extremely high premium, in spite of our "sub-standard" living conditions, thank you very much! Anyway, if you can relate to any of these circumstances, it would help us to know. Please e-mail me at lauriebrown400@gmail.com, or write us at 400 Back Street, Upton, Maine 04261.

Donuts will be fried and muffins will be baked in the Ladies Aid kitchen on Nov. 14 for the Hunter's Breakfast! The delicious aromas will greet you even before you taste the scrumptious food, which will be ready at 4:30 a.m.

I found an intriguing recipe in a Colonial Cookbook for "Walnut Catsup." It calls for 120 green walnuts "gathered when a pin could prick one," 4 cups of "good vinegar," and requires stirring at least once a day for a fortnight. When it's finally boiled and strained, it requires new corks dipped in melted wax before sealing the bottles. Whew! I've never tasted walnut catsup, but I don't think I'd like it enough to make it.

If you have any questions about the H1N1 vaccine or can volunteer to help with inoculations at the schools, please call Wilma Rector at 533-2015.

We're having gorgeous fall weather today (Monday). Have a wonderful week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

A good turnout for the East Bethel Church service on Sept. 27. Mr. Conant did a good sermon for us.

Millie Jackson went to Danielle Heppell and Garrett Olson's wedding on Sept. 26 in Brunswick. A nice day to drive down.

Millie Jackson attended her 65th reunion at Gould Academy.

Lynn Mason-Courtney and

I drove up to Upton, Wilson's Mills and Azischoos Dam on Sept. 21. I thought we might find some color. There was less color up in those regions than there was coming down Blake Hill and through the swamp from Locke's. It was a beautiful day for a drive down through 13 Mile Woods.

If you have any news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Wyatt Worcester turned one-year-old last weekend. We wish him a happy birthday. He is the son of Daren and Fran Worcester of Hooksett, N.H., and the grandson of Bill and Gail Worcester. A party in his honor took place in New Gloucester last Saturday.

On Sept. 20 Donna, Clem and Brian Worcester traveled to New Gloucester to take up membership in Rumford Grange. The ceremony took place at Sabbathday Lake Grange. Also attending to help with the event were Wendell Easter, Vicki Clark and Sara Worcester.

We extend sympathy to the Easter family upon the recent passing of Gerald Easter who resided on Ellis River Road.

Remember to attend the public hearing starting at 6 p.m. on Oct. 8 in the Hanover Town House on the Howard Pond Road. The hearing is to give the citizens an opportunity to learn about and discuss the proposed comprehensive plan. The Hanover voters will be asked to vote on the plan at the annual Town Meeting scheduled for Oct. 20 in the Town House at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 23 Hanover Town Clerk Clem Worcester and Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington traveled to Portland to attend an elections workshop.

There was probably a lot of news from around town that could have been reported if

only I had not been out of the area. Last Thursday, Donna and Clem went to Calais, Maine. That evening Clem attended a meeting in Eastport. On Friday events began for the Pythian International Jubilee that is sometimes referred to as "Hands Across the Border." Events continued throughout Saturday between Calais and St. Stephen, New Brunswick wrapping up in the evening. Traveling from the Eastern to the Atlantic time zones had us all confused. Others from this area that attended were Freeman Farrington from Andover and Michael Bennett with Danny and Janice Bennett from Milton Township.

On Sunday everyone headed home. Donna and Clem stopped in Columbia on the way and visited with J.J. Tibbets, who was helping his parents build their new house.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

It was great to see the photo in The Citizen of the new Gould Academy Faculty. It included Parker Gray of Newry. It is always a pleasure to see new staff that were also previous students.

The Sept. 26 Bear River Trading Post bear count was 62. They are also selling hunting scents and lures. Archery hunting for deer starts Oct. 1 and regular hunting on Nov. 2. Cameo fleece and warm gloves are still available to keep comfortable in these colder mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 with any questions.

Vicki Lowell and her horse, Court N Spark aka Joni, finished Reserved Champion at the year-end Downeast Medals Show at Skowhegan the weekend of Sept. 19 and 20.

Eric Lowell is playing on Telstar Middle School varsity soccer this fall. He can claim at least one goal so far this year.

The next meeting of Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will be held this Sunday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The 2009-2010 agenda for the club is available at the

Town Office. Anyone interested in snowmobile riding is welcomed to attend.

Norm Davis has delicious corn and squash at his stand this week.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, welcome to fall! Fryeburg Fair season, which begins on Sunday.

Friday, Oct. 2, kicks off the Telstar Homecoming Weekend. First off there is a field hockey game, both the varsity and J.V. teams will be playing Boothbay starting at 3:30. There will be a concession stand to buy goodies. There will be face painting on the common at 6:10 until the start of the parade at 7 p.m. The parade ends at the Casablanca cinema where there will be a bonfire until 9:10 p.m. On Saturday, the varsity and J.V. soccer teams have a game starting at 11 a.m. and football starts at 1:30.

This Monday, Oct. 5, Andover Elementary School students will be participating in "walk to school day."

Starting Oct. 1, Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Andover Elementary School gym, Kier Simmons will host a weekly adult ed fitness program. This will include exercising and nutrition. There is no admission fee and it is open to all, courtesy of the Andover Recreation Committee.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Grace McGurdy on Saturday, the 3rd and Daniel Vaughn on the 6th. A special Happy Birthday to Polly Johnston, in Washington, also on the 6th.

I would like to extend my sympathy to the family of Donna Bernard, who passed away last Monday. Her and her husband, James "Jim" lived on the Cross road in Andover for many years. There will be a graveside service at the East Bethel Cemetery, Intervale Road, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m., with the Reverend Jane Rich officiating.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Locke Mills Here I go again with computer problems.

only this time it is the printer, I managed to jam a piece of paper in it as I was trying to help it grab a piece. It seems to have trouble with this new lot of paper I got, but that is beside the point now because it stopped altogether and I can't even get any power to it. There doesn't seem to be anything like a fuse on it and no reset button anywhere. If anyone has any suggestions, even pitching it in the lake, I could use some; except, obviously, because DEF would frown on it, I can't pitch it in the lake, that was just my feeble attempt at humor. It's even got Ralph stymied and he's usually pretty good at troubleshooting, and since he has dealt many years with computers, only I could come up with a problem he has never seen before.

Since our Sunday school teacher has been teaching "faith in action" I have sort of been an unofficial, untrained secretary to the pastor. That being said, I am presently getting the word out that we are once again doing our Thanksgiving give-away. We started out with doing 40 boxes, last year we did 85 and this year we have a goal of at least 100 boxes. If you cannot afford, or you know of anyone who cannot afford, a turkey, or a chicken, if they prefer, and fixings, you can call Pastor Justin at 364-8856, or me at 875-2924. We will need the name and address and the number of people if it is a family. We give gift certificates to those who can get to a store, since it is rather difficult to handle that many birds in the flesh, so to speak, but if one positively does not have any way to get the certificates redeemed at the store, usually Hannaford's, we will try to get it for you. Your name will be kept confidential (and by the time we get the boxes all packed and delivered we

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are lucky if we can remember our own names much less anyone else's), and are delivered to wherever you name, within 35 miles of Rumbold anyway, usually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Since I finally got the computer game I have to go to the highest level on the adventure part of the game I have started on the gauntlet part. I went in and took a look without the foggiest notion I could do anything on a part that said gauntlet. To my surprise it had a choice between "practice" and "survival." Now I know I cannot do anything called "survival" but I tried "practice," which I have discovered only has four levels and ends with one called "Sun God," and since my Bible says, "You shall have no other gods before Me (Lord God Jehovah), I am perfectly content not to become a Sun God if I could get there, which I definitely cannot because I seldom even reach that level. You can choose whatever you want to play such as "Spirals" or "Triangles" and others, and that is great because I really enjoy something called "Osprey Talon" and find I usually can get through the first two levels and sometimes the third. It is still an addictive sort of game so I have to set a limit on myself, but at least I now have choices and that is always good.

Rowena Dunham was to be released from Stephens Memorial Hospital today, Friday, the 25th, after being admitted Wednesday with what was thought to be a mini-stroke. I cannot imagine any kind of stroke as being "mini," so that is their word not mine. We all wish and pray for a speedy recovery for her. No more strokes, enough already!

By the time you read this my daughter, Marcia, should be visiting me for a couple weeks, so if anyone would like to see her or give her a call you know where to reach her. Unfortunately, because I no longer have a car she is not able to get around much except for where her two feet can carry her. She always did like to walk and still does, although by her own admission, not as far as she used

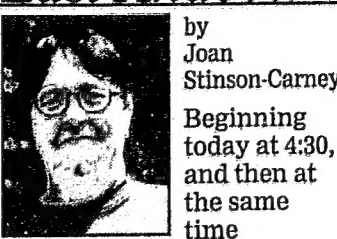
to!

I got a call from my cousin, Frank Flint, the other day in response to my phone message expressing concern over the flooding in his area, since he lives in Duluth, Ga., not far from Atlanta. He said he was high and dry but some areas were hit very hard. They had been having a drought for several years and that had packed the ground, which is a lot clay anyway, which didn't help. Then they got 20 inches of rain.

That certainly is a recipe for flooding if I ever heard one. He also said his sister Carol's husband, Dan Hatch, was doing well following his umpteenth surgery and treatment for throat cancer. They plan to visit Frank and Suzi in October and then go on to Texas to visit their son and wife, Michael and Melissa, and two children, Maddie and Mitch, just in time to help celebrate the children's birthdays. Since Carol is handicapped from a couple of strokes she has suffered over the years and Dan has had all that cancer they have good courage, and a faith in God that never wavers even in the bad times, to make a trip like that.

Well, I had better get this into an e-mail and get it sent off. My e-mails never get sent off until all my incoming messages are in the box, and that can be up to 150 a day that are mostly advertising, so I have to leave time to get them sent. Have a good week and enjoy the fall, winter is coming soon enough!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
Beginning today at 4:30, and then at the same time on the first Thursday of every month during the school year, the Andover Public Library will be having "Teen Time." Students in grades six through twelve are invited to get together and chat about what they are reading and what types of reading materials they would like to be able to find at the library. For more information you can call the library at 392-4841. I think this is a great idea and hope that lots of people take advantage of it. As most of the people who know me know that next to chocolate my favorite thing is reading.

Freeman Farrington spent a few days last week out of town attending Knights of Pythias meetings. Norma worked on her third quilt.

The Calvary Bible Church Bible Study is up and running again. Meetings are held every Monday morning at Mary Bailey's. The meeting starts at 9:30, and I hear the snack is always good. New members are always welcome.

The following is a true story. A teacher was reading the tale of "The Three Little Pigs" to her kindergarten class. She got to the part where one of the pigs asked a farmer for some straw to build his house, and then she asked "what do you

think happened next?" A six-year-old boy raised his hand and said, "The farmer said my goodness, I didn't know that pigs could talk."

Five members of the Class of '59 met for lunch last Monday in Bethel. We had a good time. Jean Cushing Akers made it down from New Hampshire. June Farrington Trenoworth, Winona Myshrrall Stecher, Raylene Learned Richard, my mother, Marjorie Stinson, and I joined her. No, my mother didn't graduate in '59, but please don't tell her that. See 'ya.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Yes, fall is indeed here. But, the weather has been rather pleasant, although it is rather sad to see the leaves falling from the trees and the flowers dying off. But, what lovely colors are coming out!

The Albany Improvement Association is holding an open house at the Town Hall on Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. to celebrate the building's inclusion into the National Register of Historic Places. There will be refreshments served and speakers.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

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Telstar 26, Sacopec 8; Sept. 21— Telstar's Mike Fitzmorris stepped up big for the team to play QB. On the third play of the game, Mike ran 53 yards for the first TD to make it 6-0. Kenny Haas picked up a fumble and rumbled in for the second TD of the game to make the score 12-0. Just before the half Mike Fitz scored the 3rd TD and Jacob Berry kicked the extra point to make the score 19-0 at the half. In the 3rd quarter Mike Fitz broke free for another TD and Jacob Berry kicked the extra point to make the score 26-0. On offense, Dawson Cole had a nice catch, Will Lyman had some great inside runs, Jacob Berry had some great outside runs, and Drew Wilson had a good 10 yard run. On defense, Derick Poland, Seth Shim, Isaac Burnham, Ricky Osgood, and Leo Buck all had great tackles in the game. — Coach Tim O'Connor

Monmouth 14, Telstar 8; Sept. 26— Telstar lost a hard fought game against Monmouth. Both teams battled to a 0-0 tied at the half. Dominic Haines scored Telstar only TD and two-point conversion in the third quarter to give the Rebels a 8-6 lead going into the fourth quarter, but with only 2 minutes to go in the game Monmouth scored a TD. Drew Wilson led the team in reception with 5 catches for the day, while Will Lyman added a 35 yard reception, and Camrin Poland added 35 yard of tough up the middle yards. On defense, Mike Fitzmorris, Isaac Burnham, Kenny Haas, Derick Poland, Dyland Poland, and Zach Hartzell all had great plays over the game. — Coach Tim O'Connor

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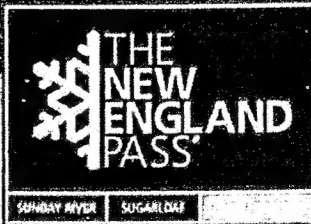
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

St. Dom's 6, Telstar 1; Sept. 29—Telstar's Tyler Brown scored the lone Rebel goal in a loss to undefeated St. Dom's. Dan Vaughn had 14 saves in goal.

Kents Hill 2, Gould 0; Sept. 24—The Gould Academy team show great improvement and was able to maintain possession of the ball for long stretches of the game. They utilized the width of the field to create chances to score. The Gould defense was able to contain the Kents Hill forwards for most of the game and begin the attack once they won the ball. Unfortunately, Kents Hill was able to score in the 19th minute after intercepting a poor pass in the back and then again in the 35th minute when Gould was unable to clear the ball out of its own eighteen yard box. Jack Alosa used his speed and field awareness to make many timely tackles in the back to prevent Kents Hill from scoring. Robby Murry had to play goalie the second half and did well to make sure Kents Hill did not score. Nick Milliken, Jesse Tutor, Cooper Quenneville, Jeb Clarke and Tim Gewiss also played critical roles in today's game. — from Gould sports reports

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Gould 3, CVA 3; Sept. 26—After CVA going up 2-1 in the first half, the Gould JVA boys rallied hard in the second half with an early goal. Deep into the second half Gould went ahead, and it looked like they would take the win. But a high deflected spinning ball found the GA net. Final score 3-3. Gould goals scored by Dougie Gardener and 2 for Owen. With 2 assists from Shea McCarthy who gave the CVA defense a scare everytime he got the ball. Every player on the team played well, and should feel proud of a draw away from home. — from Gould sports reports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 10, St. Dom's 0; Sept. 28—After a slow start Telstar scored 5 goals in the last 10 minutes of the first half. Scorers: Amanda Wiley 2, Katie Sumner 4, T.J. Cowin 2 (one penalty stroke), Kayla Merrill 1, and Kallie Brown 1. Assists were by T.J. 3, Lindsay James 2, and Emma Davis. Keeping St. Dom's to no shots, the defense played a strong game. — Coach Gail Wight

Telstar 3, Jay 1; Sept. 25—Varsity Field Hockey added another win with a 3-1 victory over the Jay Tigers. Teamwork resulted in 3-second half goals after being down 1-0 at half.

HEADS UP DEFENSE

Gould Academy sophomore Jeb Clarke of Bethel uses his head to help defend the goal against Kents Hill during last week's game against Kents Hill.

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)



T.J. Cowin, with assists from Amanda Wiley and Victoria Forkus, scored twice. Amanda scored on a hit from T.J. with 16 seconds left to play. Sam Tibbetts had 3 saves for the Rebels. Mariah Bundy, Gail Lavorgna, and Sam Largess kept the defense moving. Great game team. Coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 10, St. Dom's 0; Sept. 28—Telstar's Tabitha Corriveau earned a shutout in goal. Jenna Putnam scored two goals within the first five minutes of the game. Other goals were scored by Naomi Ellsworth, Brianna Santos, RayAnne Morin, Gaby Conrad, Susan Newkirk, Hunter Verrill, Carlee Beatson, and Echo Hoyt. Kendra Carter earned her first assist of the season. The team kept the offensive pressure on the whole game. Great dribbling and passing by the forward line. — Coach Lori Davis

Telstar 2, Jay 0; Sept. 25—The first half was scoreless. Jenna Putnam began the scoring for Telstar two minutes into the second half on a pass from Susan Newkirk. A little while later, Newkirk scored the second goal. Forward line players Kallie Brown, Brianna Santos, and Gaby Conrad did a great job carrying the ball down the field. Echo Hoyt, Amanda Thurston, and Carlee Beatson gave the offense the support they needed. On the defensive end, fullbacks Mary Mason and Heather Miller kept the ball away from goalkeeper Tabitha Corriveau, helping her earn the shutout. — Coach Lori Davis

High School Golf

Telstar 6, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 28—The Telstar golf team concluded the regular season by defeating Mt. Valley. Telstar's Trevor Kendall, Corey Howard, Kyle Peterson and Devin Vail all won their matches. Team score was Telstar 192 and Mt. Valley 215. The Rebels finished the season 7-5 overall and 6-4 in the North Division to clinch the third place in the playoffs.

Sept. 24—The Telstar golf team split their golf matches. They lost to undefeated Madison by a 5-2 score as Kyle Peterson and Josh Krahn won their individual matches. They beat Carrabec by a 7-0 score as each Rebel won their match. Trevor Kendall was medalist with a round of 45, Danny Whitney with a 46 and Kyle Peterson with a 49 led the Rebels. Corey Howard and Josh Krahn also were victorious. The team is now 6-5 on the season. — Coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Mountain Valley 0; Sept. 26—Telstar goals were scored by Travis Brown with three and Nik Conrad with one. Conrad had one assist. Great defense was played by Jenny Wakefield, Alec Manning, Justin Stearns, Anna Saucier, and Casey Blaszczak. — Coach Greg Luetje

Telstar 2, Dirigo 1; Sept. 24—Both of Telstar's goals were scored by Travis Brown. Nik Conrad had one assist. Max Southam had an amazing game in the goal saving a penalty kick and making other fantastic saves. Great defense was played by Jenny Wakefield, Justin Stearns, Eric Lowell, Anna Saucier, and Casey Blaszczak. Great game was played by all. — Coach Greg Luetje

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 26—Telstar's Jo Jo Putnam, Brendon Stearns, and Caleb Clarke scored goals, with Jo Jo and Brendon also having assists. Superior goal tending by Liam Gallagher in the first half, and Max Southam in the second half with some game changing saves to help keep the Rebels on top. Outstanding defense by Luke Boyd, Thomas Wright, Aiden Clarke, Jillian Delallo, Ben Cyr, and Ashley Savage. The team is improving on their passing and finishing shots on goal. Another great effort by everyone on the team. The team is now 3-0 on the season. — Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 3, Dirigo 1; Sept. 25—All three Telstar goals were scored by Caleb Clarke, with assists from Grace Connors, Alex Leff, and Mike Rodway. Liam Gallagher stepped up and played goal the entire game making many great stops. Aiden Clarke and Jillian Delallo stepped up with some great defensive stops. JoJo Putnam, Brendon Stearns, Grace Connors, Alex Leff, and Eliza Meile played with some great offensive pressure. — Coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 29—Telstar's Samantha Malory and Gabby Monzo made some amazing stops and drives to the goal. Autumn Morin had some great hits during corners. Dakota Verrill made our goal with an assist by Mariha Morin. Andra Risko and Chelsea Groves did a great job in defense with nice stops and passes off to the sides of the goal. Rachel Boyd some smooth transitions as she backed and covered her teammates. Samantha Corriveau made a fantastic save in the goal. — Coach Tracy Morin

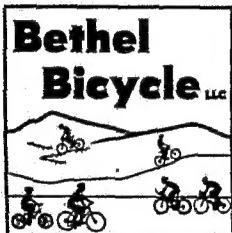
Jay 3, Telstar 1; Sept. 22—Molly stepped into the sweep position and made some amazing stops and drives out of the circle. Allie Kelly showed how important a team can work together, she utilized her wings by making great passes. Annaliese Smith showed great hustle and has improved on her stick handling and feet. Mariha and Kayla still show amazing teamwork with back and covering for each other. Samantha made a hard drive in the circle making our goal for the team. Chelsea Groves made some impressive push passes out to the sides of the circle. Samantha Corriveau did a great job in the goal, being quick on her feet and made some nice saves. — Coach Tracy Morin

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 29—Telstar's August Abbott scored two goals with assists made by Haley Peterson and Becca Howard and Becca Howard scored one. Tori Ryerson had some amazing saves. Defense players Ellis Coffin and Savannah Vermett had some great defensive saves passing out to the sides. — Coach Verrill

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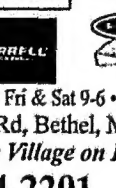
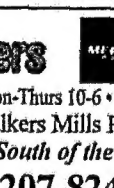
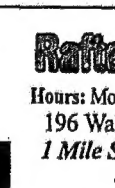


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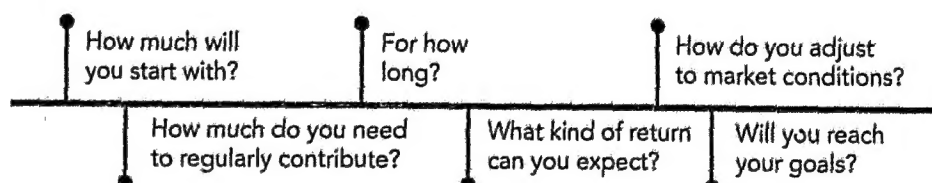
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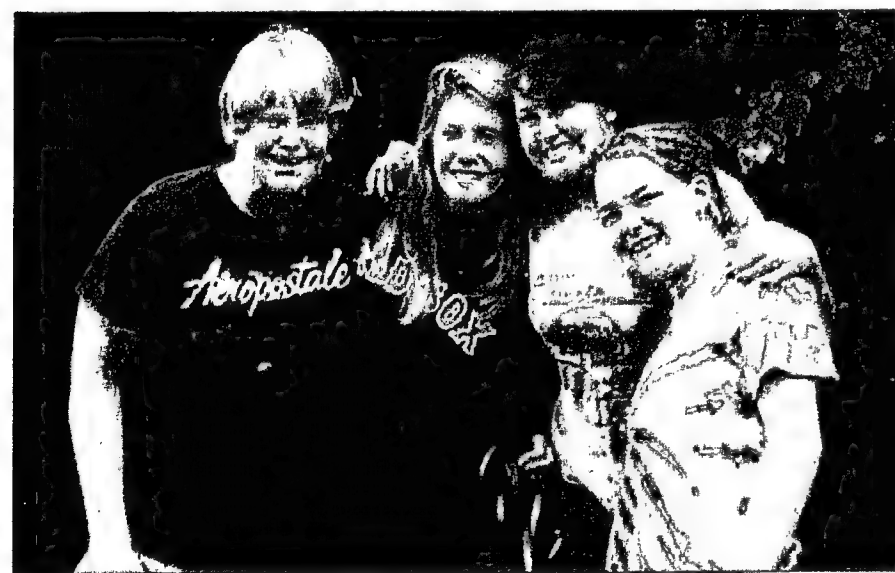
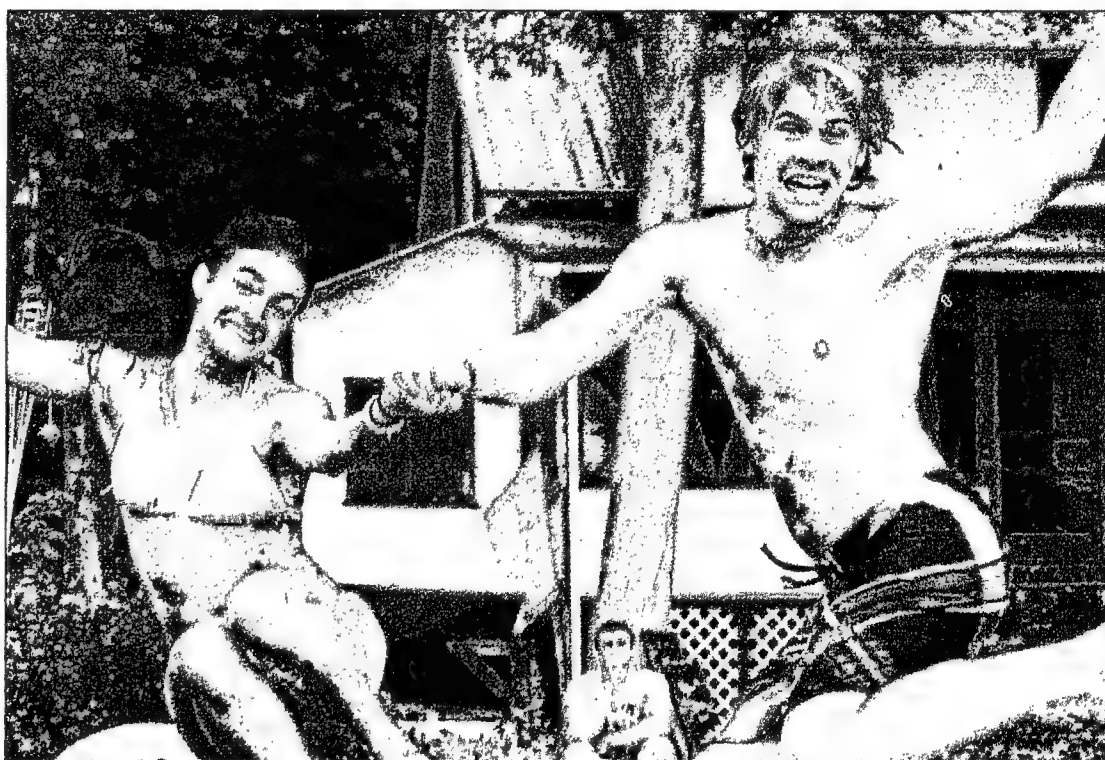
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Community Snapshots



Top, from left: Harry Burns photographed a sunset at Howard Pond in Hanover. In August, Craig and Jane Ryerson took their three oldest grandsons on a trip out West to Yellowstone. While traveling they met up with Ramona and Richard Grover, who had traveled to Alaska earlier and were on their way back. They were visiting Richard's daughter, Anita, and her family while in Custer, S.D. Picture in front of Mt. Rushmore are, front: Romana and Richard Grover; back: Brent Gordon, Austin Ryerson, Boston Ludden, Jane and Craig Ryerson. Middle, from left: Evan Mayer and Kait DeWeever enjoy a ride on "The Screamer," and sail off the dock of their camp on North Pond. Bottom, from left: Kurt Mason, Erica Boulanger, Ali Gurule, and Becca Staples. A coyote appeared in Joe and Lynn Arizzi's yard in Bethel Village; Charles Haines' remote camera captured a coyote in the woods in East Bethel.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to news@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04219, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities/persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.

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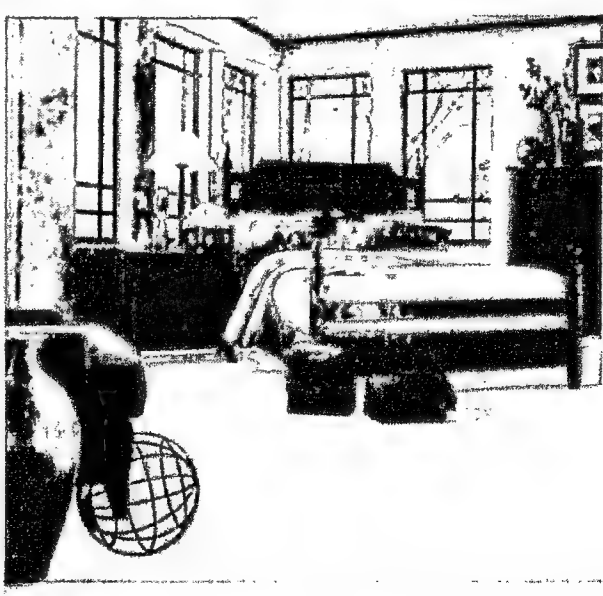
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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Cox. Also, sympathy to the family of Alton Hathaway from Florida, who has brothers and sisters in this area.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Sept. 21, for a joint installation with West Paris Grange. A 6 p.m. supper was held. Jeannie Burnham and her installing team installed the officers of both granges. Twenty-six were present. The installing team did a very good job. Mr. Burnham spoke on the hard time farmers are having. Next meeting will be Oct. 5.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 5:30 is youth group and prayer meeting at 6:30. Coming events are Oct. 4, Don and Carol Merritt will be ministering in song; Oct. 11, quarterly business meeting; Oct. 23-25, Fall Bible Conference with Mr. Chris Stansell.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens group will eat dinner out at Dick's in Mexico on Thursday, Oct. 1. Meet there at 11:30. If you need a ride, call Alice Hoyt or Norma Davis.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eva M. Twitchell.

Historical Society
The Historical Society regrets the passing of Ruth Cox and Pauline Browne.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
It has been a nice warm fall so far with a bit of rain to keep the forest fire level low. One morning the lawn was white with frost but my plants were safe on the porch. They must have welcomed the warm sun for the orange and also red begonias keep on blooming.

At the West Paris Universalist on Oct. 4 the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is the organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

The apples have ripened, so many cooks are busy making

pies and applesauce. Pears have also ripened and are juicy. Most gardens are black, for the frost killed most everything. Maine's growing season is about over.

All are enjoying our early morning walks, for it has been sunny and cool and pleasant for the last week.

Several have left for Fryeburg Fair to work during the busy week. They take their campers to live in, for the days are long and there isn't time to drive back and forth every day. After being away all summer and working at the Oxford County Fair for the week, I may not go for my usual two days there. I do like to be home some.

Muffin has slept in for the last few days letting me get a bit more sleep these early morning dark days.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

It is October and truly fall. The mornings are cool and the after

noons warm. Right now we are in a rain time, but we do need the water.

Monday night, for rea-

sons as yet unknown, all of us in the area lost electricity — Waterford, Norway, North Norway and I am not sure how many other towns. In any case, I guess we all went to bed early so as not to move around in the dark.

There was a great quote in the Sun the other day. I will copy it for my quote of the week, "When the power of love becomes more important than the love of power, we shall have peace." I like that. It is something to think about and maybe live by.

Last Friday my friend Mary Kay and I went to the Common Ground Fair. It was great fun. We walked for what seemed like forever and saw all kinds of exhibits. Food was pricey but good. We didn't attend any of the talks, but spoke with many people at their exhibits.

Sunday, the 4th, there is a public Dedication and Social Hour at 2 p.m. to celebrate the Albany Town House being put on the National Registry of Historic Places. There will be speakers, refreshments and historic displays.

On Monday, the 5th, at Waterford Library from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a Socrates Café. The topic will be Climate Change: How Do We Prepare for the Triad. FMI call 583-6957.



JEEP JAMBOREE COMING—The 20th annual Maine Mountain Jeep Jamboree and Parade will take place in Bethel this weekend. There will be fireworks Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. On Saturday at 9 a.m. a parade of approximately 145 Jeeps will make their way up Main Street.

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Enjoy these fall days and get your wood ready for this winter. It will be here before we know it.

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- Nov. 23, regular meeting at Town Office.
- Dec. 7, regular meeting at Town Office.

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Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway.

A 5 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Anna Cormier and Woody Mercier with Richard Balian and Pete Cummings second. Third were Marta Clements and Claire Lyons.

Finishing first in flight B were Cindy and Bob Kirchherr with Priscilla Rooth and Haziel Glazier second, third were Suzanne Andrews and Richard Worthington.

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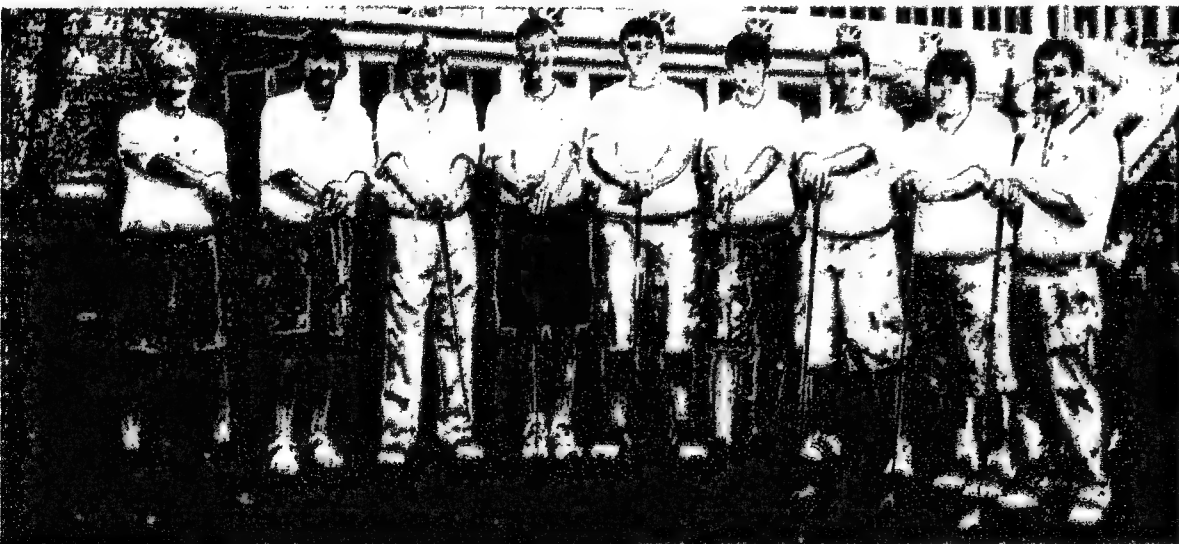
2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
 Front: Desirae Cox, Mariah Bundy (co-capt), Sam Tibbetts, Lindsay James (co-capt), T.J. Cowin, Sarah Averill. Middle row: Jamie Steven, Kallie Brown, Katie Sumner, Sam Largess, Amanda Wiley, Gail Lavorgna. Back: Coach Wight, Victoria Forkus, Carin Donachie, Rose Wright, Emma Davis, Megan Bonney, Kayla Merrill, Jean Lawrence, Coach Davis.

2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY—Front: Naomi Ellsworth, Kendra Carter, Susan Newkirk, Tabitha Corriveau, Mary Mason, Gabrielle Conrad, Heather Miller, Amanda Thurston. Back: Kelsey Averill, RayAnne Morin, Hunter Verrill, Jennalee Putnam, Echo Hoyt, Carlee Beatson, Kallie Brown, Brianna Santos, Coach Lori Davis. Absent: Hannah Ryerson.



2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. FOOTBALL
 Front: Mitchell Sabins, Derick Poland, Seth Shimamura, Drew Wilson, T.J. O'Connor, Mike Fitzmorris, Ricky Osgood, Danny Welch, Coach Jim Rose. Middle: Jacob Berry, Will Lyman, Toby Cole, Chance Bellanceau, Casey Kellner, Ridge Latham, Sam Hartzell, Coach Tim O'Connor. Back: Zach Hartzell, Dominic Haines, Mike DelDuca, Mike Black, Leo Buck, Dawson Cole, Kenny Haas, Camrin Poland, Jason Powers, Coach Brad Wight.

2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
 Front: Daniel Vaughn. Kneeling: Tyler James, Sthefania Soave, Jacob Wakefield, Tyler Brown, Rachael Wheeler, Katie Blaszczak. Middle, kneeling: Josh Bellinger, David Mason, Michelle Roberts, Faith Parker, Ethan Morin, Casey Thornton. Standing: Coach Bob Remington, Dusty Bailey, Trent Bonney, Nick Mills, James Picirillo, Ricky James, Randy Morin, Nicena Walker, Coach Tim Remington. Absent: Coach Shawn Nanthasen.



2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
 From left: Colt Davis, Cody Boivin, Anthony Dirago, Kyle Peterson, Corey Howard, Trevor Kendall, Danny Whitney, Devin Vail, and Josh Krahn.

2009 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL X-COUNTRY
 Front: Taylor Maines, Kim Dean and Melody Royer. Middle: Matthew Keane, Ben Lewis, Tim Jewell, and Sean Baumgartel. Back: Coach Stephanie Jette, Adam Mahar, Nicholas Kingsbury, Evan Fessenden, Lucas Bellanceau, Tony York, Coach Gary Wight.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSP@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at pquilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

At Harvest Gold Gallery

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, Maine, presents Carol Novotne's post-impressionistic paintings of nature. Also, Varvara's work. Open daily. FMI: call 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thursday, Oct. 1

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Down Home Maine** fall meeting features Gil Whitman, Bryant Pond, at Bethel Congregational Church to discuss "A Sculptor's Life - A work in Progress." Open to public without charge. Donations will be accepted. FMI: call Peter Gartner (665-2181) or Seabury Lyon (836-2576).

5 p.m. - **Bethel Skate Park** meeting at Bethel Town Office. Fundraising needed to complete park. Come find out what you can do to help, and make plans for Landscaping Day and Opening Day Celebration. If interested in helping and cannot make meeting, call Nancy (824-2115) or Janet (824-2250). All welcome.

Friday, Oct. 2

9 a.m. to noon - **Preserving the Harvest Workshop** at University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Materials fee: \$10. FMI or to register: call (space limited): 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

First North Country Veterans Conference at Gorham.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

N.H., American Legion, for veterans, service members and families and military and civilian agencies, legislators, community advocates and anyone who would like to learn more about veteran resources and supports in the North County. Free but registration required. FMI: call (800) 852-3345 Ext. 8560 or e-mail Linda at Linda.l.lewis@dhhs.state.nh.us.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Frost Farm Gallery**, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway, "First Friday" reception, meet and greet the artist. Featured will be "Swift River Treasures: Original Naturalist Works by Betsy Bell." Live acoustic music by Brad Hooper. FMI: 743-8041.

7:30 p.m. - **Fireworks Display** at Bethel Inn.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3 Telstar Homecoming weekend.

Saturday Oct. 3

20th Annual Maine Mountain Jeep Jamboree and Parade. Parade at 9 a.m. up Main Street, Bethel. Approximately 145 Jeeps.

9 to 11 a.m. - **Rabies vaccination (\$10) and microchipping (\$25)** sponsored by Responsible Pet Care at Norway Fire Station. FMI: 743-8679.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** celebrates donation of conservation easement on First Mountain, Shelburne, N.H. with donors Larry Ely and Ginger Lawson in Shelburne Town Park (Shelburne Town Hall if inclement weather). Public invited. Apple crisp and cider. Pre-celebration hikes - Joe's Ledges on First Mountain or hike along Androscoggin River. (Hikers e-mail ginlawson@aol.com or call 4125-4933 if interested).

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents **Skosh** and special guest Ruby Daybranch of South Paris. Live music, theatrics, juggling, sketch comedy, black light pieces, and high-energy antics. Doors open 7 p.m. No "set price" for admission, but donations accepted at door. FMI: call 336-3306.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band**, old-fashioned music, at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. On Oct. 31 witches lunch and dance; lunch \$3/dance \$5.

Sunday, Oct. 4

12:30 p.m. - **Fall Flotilla**, organized by Mahoosuc Land Trust, Androscoggin River Watershed Council and Stony Brook Recreation starts at Moran's Landing, Newry ending at Hanover boat landing behind Town Office. Special dedication (before paddle) for new boat landing, Moran's Landing at Hanover town line (where Route 26 turns off Route 2 to Grafton Notch). Hot dog lunch. Memorial to the late Rocky Freda before boats are launched on river. Meeting time for paddle 12:30 p.m. FMI or to register: call 527-2163 or 824-3806.

10th annual Lumberjack Festival and Competition at Northern Forest Heritage Park. Gates open 10 a.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, children free when with adult. FMI: (603) 7202 or e-mail heritage@ncia.net or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

2 p.m. - **Albany Town House Public Dedication Ceremony** and Social Hour to celebrate buildings placement on National Registry of Historic Places. Speakers, refreshments and historic displays.

7 p.m. - **Windy Valley Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office. New agenda at Town Office.

Monday, Oct. 5

6:30 p.m. - **Special Town Meeting**, Bethel Town Office, to approve a cooperative agreement for Bethel Regional Airport and approve a deed restriction on parcel of Davis Park.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** meets a Waterford Library. Topic: Economic Uncertainty, Peak Oil, Climate Change: How Do We Prepare for the Triad? FMI: call 583-6957.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - **Homeschool Open House**, at Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street. Meet parents/children of

area homeschooling families, swap ideas, enjoy refreshments and a craft activity, and plan future gatherings. FMI or registration, call 743-5309.

7 p.m. - **Oxford County Mining** focus of talk by Vandal King, author of "Maine Feldspar, Families and Feuds: Oxford County Mining History" at Norway Library. Book available for purchase (\$49.95) at Books N Things and Norway Memorial Library. FMI: 743-5309.

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 and 13

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Ballroom Dance Class** at Greenwood Town Hall. Donation: \$25. All proceeds go to Bethel Food Bank. FMI: call 665-2788.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

6:30 p.m. - **Franklin Grange 124**, Bryant Pond hosts Oxford County Grange 2 for their meeting. Potluck supper/with meeting following. Visitors welcome. Interested persons may call the secretary at 824-3393.

8 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at Historical building, Locke Mills with program on Apples and the Conant Orchards of yesteryear by Ben Conant. Everyone welcome.

Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE** workshops in Business Planning for Business start-ups at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School, 256 Main Street, South Paris. Workshops: A Business Plan, Oct. 7; Marketing, Oct. 14; Cash Flow Projection, Oct. 21; Financing A Small Business, Oct. 28. Fee: \$50 for four-session workshop includes one business partner or spouse. FMI and required advance registration call 743-8914, Ext. 1.

Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, Nov. 4, 11

6:30 to 8 p.m. - **Ball Room Dance Class** (waltz, fox trot, polka, jitter-bug, tango, rhumba, cha-cha) at Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond. Cost: \$25 person. Proceeds go to Food Bank. Sponsored by Jefferson OES and taught by Nancy Willard.

Thursday, Oct. 8

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, guest speaker will be Jane Chandler of Woodstock Conservation Commission on "Open Space Planning" and will show scenic pictures of the town. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments served.

7:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society** Lecture, Star King's "The White Hills" and "19th Century White Mountain Tourism" by Randall H. Bennett, assistant director and curator of collections at Mason House Exhibit Hall, 14 Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Thursday, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15

4 to 7:30 - **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. To schedule appointment call 824-2136 and press 1.

Saturday, Oct. 10

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Smile Fund Sale** at West Parish Congregational Church basement, Church Street, Bethel. Proceeds help provide dental care for some needy in the area. Jewelfy, dishes, sporting goods, furniture, toys, antiques, etc. Donations also welcome (tax deductible) and may be sent to: Smile Fund, WPCC, PO Box 23, Bethel, ME 04217.

11 a.m. - **Annual North American Wife Carrying Championship** (NAWCC) hosted by Sunday River as part of Fall Festival Weekend (2nd annual Mountain Epic Peak race, live music by Entrain, woodcarving demos, Taste of Maine sampling village, wine tasting, 26th annual Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Fair, etc.). FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Brent McCoy in Blunder Construction. AudioBody open show. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$12, seniors \$10 and 12 and under \$6. FMI: call 836-3306

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 630 Thursdays at the home of Fern Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6650.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 636-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m.,

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651. Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale. 1 Special services: Fall Festival weekend - (Oct. 11) on the dock of North Peak Lodge; New Time Alert: 9:00 am; and the special annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service (Dec. 24) by the upstairs fireplace in Barker Mtn. Lodge; 7:30 pm. Regular services start the following Sunday (Dec. 27). For more information: 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-8828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Aydoover Road. FMI call 364-3556 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sandra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diagonette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9878), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinebrook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-6669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 74

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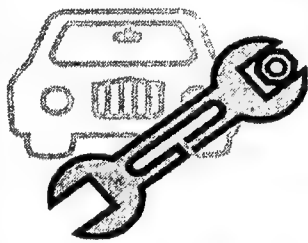
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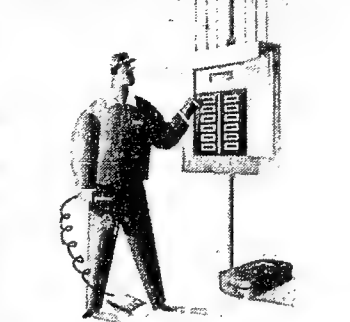
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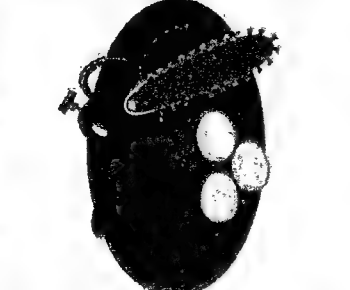
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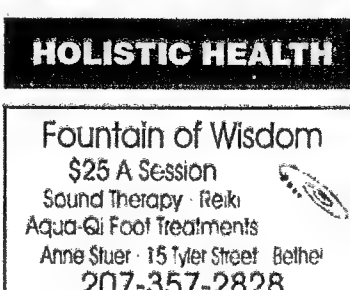
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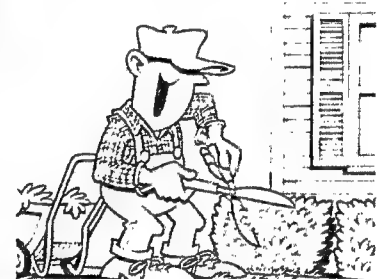
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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Bethel Historical Society participated in the fifth annual Museum Day, presented by Smithsonian magazine. A celebration of culture, learning and the dissemination of knowledge, Smithsonian's Museum Day reflects the spirit of the magazine, and emulates the free admission policy of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington, D.C.-based properties.

In 2008, upwards of 200,000 people attended Museum Day, with all 50 states plus Puerto

Rico represented by over nine hundred museums, including eighty-four Smithsonian affiliate museums. This year the magazine expected to attract over 1,000 museums.

"Museum Day offered an opportunity to celebrate all we have to offer here in Bethel with our period house museum, exhibits and historical film presentations among other attractions," said Stanley R. Howe, executive director. "This participation attracted new people to come and gain insights into life in western Maine and northern New Hampshire — right here in the center of northern New England," Howe added.

Free admission to the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum was offered attendees presenting the Museum Day Admission Card to the guide

at the museum. Each card provided museum access for two people.

At 2 p.m. in anticipation of a forthcoming ski exhibit later this fall at the Society, Scott Andrews, a Portland-based ski journalist and board member of the Ski Museum of Maine, presented a free illustrated talk tracing the history of skiing in Maine from its origins as basic winter transportation in Aroostook County's Swedish Settlement to present-day happenings all over the state. In the early 20th century, skiing evolved into a sport and by the late 1960s, it was one of the most popular recreational activities in Maine.

Many thanks go to the volunteers who helped make the 2009 Museum Day possible: guides Nancy Mercer and Al Marcotte; museum shop

attendants Jackie Bell and Vicki Smith.

October Lecture
On Thursday, Oct. 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Randall H. Bennett will present a lecture entitled "Starr King's The White Hills and 19th Century White Mountain Tourism." Assistant Director and Curator of Collections of the Bethel Historical Society, Bennett is the author of two books about the history of the White Mountain region, and has been an avid collector of White Mountain books, prints, paintings, photos and souvenirs for over 30 years.

This program commemorates the 150th anniversary of the publication of Reverend Thomas Starr King's seminal guidebook, "The White Hills; Their Legends, Landscape and

Poetry (1859)." Reprinted many times, King's book ran over 400 pages and provided visitors to the White Mountains with an interesting mixture of nature description, scientific information, historical narrative and philosophical meditation.

Using the town of Gorham, N.H., as a base, King (who first visited the White Mountains in 1849) began writing a series of articles about the mountains in 1853 for the Boston Transcript; these articles formed the basis for his 1859 work, which became an immediate critical and popular success.

In Starr King's day, tourists were encouraged to experience sublime or picturesque scenery by developing a "correct frame of mind"; to do this, visitors stood in pre-selected spots

near waterfalls, precipices or before broad mountain vistas and quoted poetry by the romantic poets — Byron, Wordsworth, Longfellow, Emerson and others. Thus, King's book, while describing the physical attractions of the White Mountains (including the Bethel to Fryeburg section of Oxford County, Maine), presents this famed landscape through the lens of romantic verse.

During his talk, Bennett will place King's book in context with other 19th century guidebooks to the region, while describing changes in White Mountain tourism from the 1820s to the 1890s. Part of the 2009 series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council; the lecture is free and open to anyone interested.

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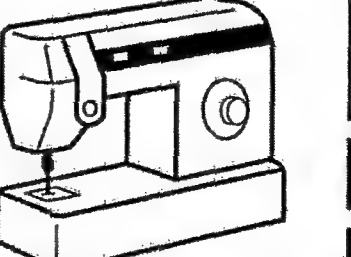
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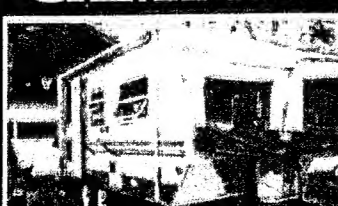
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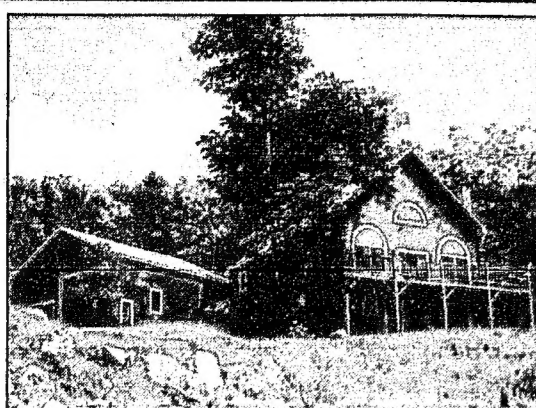
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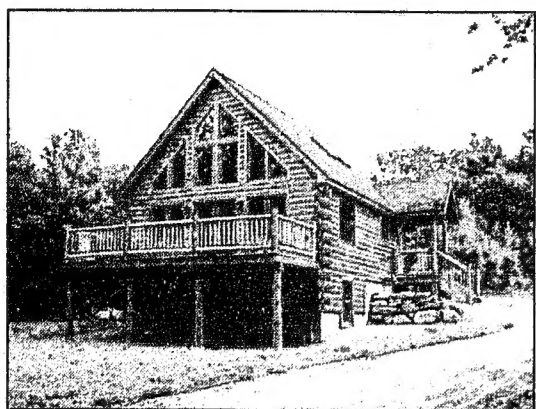
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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (soon to be syndicated)
 So Ben, did you enjoy your Labor Day Holiday with me?
 Yeah, Jerry, it was swell! Couldn't ask for better weather; however, the typical American Laborer has been doing sooooo much for very little compensation, especially as of late. The financial losses of the American people, particularly those in the middle class have been horrific in the last year, while the uber rich get richer and the government favored "bail-out" enterprises thrive.
 Toughen Up, Ben! Nobody promised anyone a rose garden. Besides which, now's the time to gather up lemons and make lemonade! As I have repeatedly stated during the last several months, there are DEALS out there for the Savvy! Why, take the North Pond area, for instance... Camps no sooner get listed and they are under contract, like the two on the Old Gore Road. And how about that charming new listing on North Pond with 170' of beautiful sandy frontage? Yeah, that special property neighbors that of the very popular local crooner, whose voice is "like velvet". Imagine waking up to his soothing tones? You're right, Jerry, there are great deals out there!

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Obituaries



JOLINE A. FERRON

Joline Anne Mancine McKinney Ferron of Oxford, Maine, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 due to a long eight-year battle with lung cancer.

She was born in Portland, the beautiful daughter of Illa (Brown) Mancine and Thomas Mancine. She grew up in Wilton, and graduated with honors from Wilton Academy. She was head majorette, a member of the field hockey team, glee club, and reporter for the school newspaper. She attended Burdett Business College in Boston. She was a legal secretary as well as secretary and receptionist to the American Embassy in Paris, France. She spent 20 years as a medical transcriptionist, which she really enjoyed, as well as taking pleasure in writing and editing monthly newsletters such as The Pulse for Dictate Inc. Joline was a go-getter, professional and classy in every sense. She excelled and went above and beyond in everything she ever did.

In addition to her very ambitious career, she was also well traveled. She resided in such places as Boston, Orlando, Paris, Grand Bahama Island, Freeport, Berlin and Gilead, where she and her husband took much pleasure and pride in running a mom and pop store called "Ferron's Country Store" for a number of years. And finally resided in Oxford for the last 10-plus years.

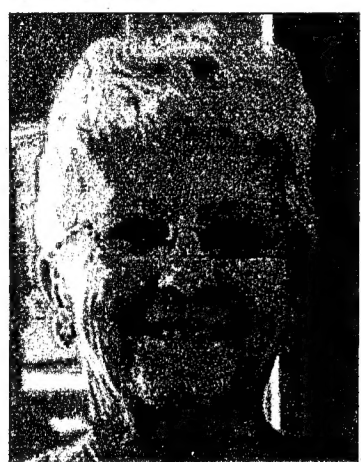
Joline enjoyed cooking, playing cards, bowling, golfing, dancing, country music, trips to the ocean, yard-sales, solving crossword puzzles, and most dear to her heart, spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, of Oxford, whom she married on Oct. 27, 1980; her sons, Patrick McKinney of Oxford, and Michael

McKinney and wife Barbara of Gilead; her daughter, Amy Ferron and fiancé Erik Simoneau of Norway. As well as her stepmother, Vivian Mancine, of Turner, including five brothers and two sisters of the Mancine family. Brothers, Brian Collins and wife Diana, Paul Collins and wife Roberta, Steve Collins, and Randy Collins; her sister, Brenda Palmer. She was also survived by three stepdaughters, Debbie Gagnon and husband George, Diane Charest and husband Gary, Lisa Ferron; and a stepson, Michael Ferron and wife Diane. Joline also had many nieces, nephews and cousins whom she loved dearly as well. Last, but certainly not least, she is now an angel to 10 beloved grandchildren, Alexandria, Morgan, Mikey, Colton, Eric, Lauren, Joshua, Shane, Teddy and Kaylee. She also left behind her dog and best friend, Benji.

She was predeceased by her parents; and her beloved brother, Gary Collins.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Fortin Group, Plummer & Merrill, Teague Funeral Home, Center Street, Auburn. A reception will follow at the Collins' residence. Directions will be passed out at the service.



DONNA L. BERNARD

Donna L. Bernard, 67, of Andover, Maine and Englewood, Fla., died peacefully on Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 at the Hospice House in Auburn with her family by her side. She had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in May of 2008.

She was born in Lewiston, Maine on Jan. 3, 1942, the daughter of Charles and Pauline (Harrington) Smith. She was the second of two children. She was educated in Bethel and was a graduate of Gould Academy.

She was a stay-at-home mom for several years raising four daughters and later was employed at Tri County Mental Health in Rumford as a receptionist, a job she proudly held for 30 years.

She was an active retiree and enjoyed traveling, camping, bowling, clogging, and line dancing. She bowled on Rumford leagues for many years and was a member of the Scoggin' Cloggers performing at area facilities and events. She camped for several seasons at South Arm Campground and loved to go boating on Richardson Lake with her husband, friends and family.

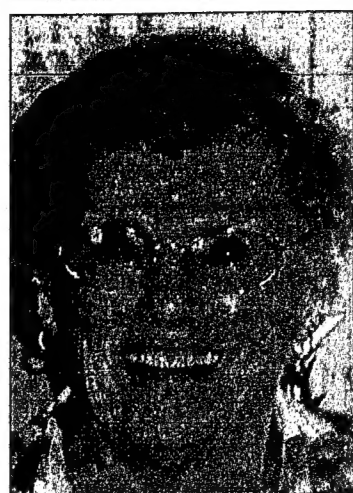
She was a lover of music and dancing and was a consummate social butterfly, always the life of the party. She was a karaoke queen and often hosted karaoke parties at her home in Englewood, Fla., in the company of beloved friends. She truly had too many friends to count and was loved by everyone she met here in Maine and Florida. She loved to socialize and entertain.

In a third-grade essay, she wrote, "I like everyone, and I hope everyone likes me." Simply put, that is exactly who she was. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be missed more than words can ever express, and our memories of her will forever be kept close in all of our hearts.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, James Bernard of Andover and Englewood, Fla.; her four daughters, Julie Martin and her partner Debbie Landa of Auburn, Jackie Thibeau and her husband Bruce of Bridgton, Jeri Manson and her partner Glenda Fox of Key West, Fla., Janel Jeselskis and her husband Richard of Cudjoe Key, Fla.; four grandchildren, Katie, Tyler, Nicole and Megan, two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Kobe; her brother, Gary Smith of Freeport; two stepdaughters, Lisa Saxton and her husband Brian of Michigan, Michele Sanzari and her husband Vincent and their two children Michael and Nicholas of Falmouth. She was predeceased by her father in 1995 and her mother in 2006.

The family would like to express their immense gratitude to the Staff of Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice at the Hospice House for their caring and kindness. At her request there will be no visiting hours. A graveside service will be held at the East Bethel Cemetery on the Intervale Road in East Bethel on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m., with The Rev Jane Rich officiating. A celebration of Donna's life will follow at the Alder River Grange, 1895 Intervale Road, East Bethel. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in her memory to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, PO Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243 or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245 or www.pancan.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.meadandson.com.

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EVA M. TWICHELL

Eva M. Twitchell, 87, of Woodstock, died Sept. 22, 2009.

She was born in Pittston on Feb. 11, 1922 the daughter of Frank and Anna (Barnes) Colburn and was educated in Pittston schools and graduated from Gardiner High School Class of 1938. She later received her master's in education from Farmington Normal School and had taught school for over 35 years.

She had served on the school board for SAD44 for many years and had served as chairman, was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and while in Florida, she was on the board of directors at the Crosswinds Mobile Home Park. Eva had taught aquatics while in Florida as well as in Maine. She enjoyed shuffleboard, bridge, crossword puzzles and doing needlework.

She is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Twitchell of Manchester and Milford Twitchell of Griffin, Ga.; one daughter, Carol Haskell and her husband Edmund of Bryant Pond; six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Wendell O. Twitchell in 2006; and one sister, Marjorie Trussell.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Saturday, Sept. 26, with Pastor Sandra Withey officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Memorials in Eva's memory are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 170 Route 1, Suite 250, Falmouth, Maine 04105.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsfuneralhome.com.



CLAYTON E. HEATH

Clayton E. (Tim) Heath, Jr., 85, of Norway, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

He was born in Lynn, Mass., on May 13, 1924, the only child of Clayton E. Heath, Sr. and Marian Rice True Heath. He lived in Norway most of his life. A 1942 graduate of Norway High School, he attended the University of Maine in Orono. He interrupted his studies to enlist in the United States Navy to serve in World War II as a radioman-gunner in a torpedo squadron, based on a Third Fleet aircraft carrier.

In 1948, he married Helen Tamlander of Greenwood, who survives him. He graduated from Bates College in Lewiston in the Class of 1950 and was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He later became a general insurance agent and realtor, and was owner and president of the David A. Klain Insurance Agency in Norway until his retirement in 1980.

He was a past president of the Norway Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Western Maine Board of Realtors, a past president of the Weary Club of Norway, Maine, a former trustee of the Stephens Memorial Hospital, a former director of the Maine Publicity Bureau and for many years, a trustee of the Norway Savings Bank. He was also a charter member of the Norway Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of Oxford Lodge, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Kora Temple Shrine. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife of 61 years, he is survived by his three daughters, Diana Nadeau and her husband Maurice of Greenwood, Maine, Lauri Roode and her husband David of Intervale, N.H., and Melinda S. Heath of South Paris, Maine; grandchildren, Marianne Nadeau Kaplan and her husband Evan, Michael Nadeau his wife Theresa and daughter Clara, Shawn Roode and his fiancé Meredith Haney, Mariah and Timothy Seames, Christiana and Sarah Heath; cousin, Mary Anna True Beer her husband Charles and children, Stephanie Forgie and Gregory Beer. He was predeceased by his son, James C. Heath in 2000.

The family wishes to thank Ann Cook and staff for the loving care at the Maine Veterans' Home.

IDA M. MILLIARD

Ida M. (Dionne) Milliard, 98, of Enfield, Conn., entered peacefully into eternal life on Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 with loved ones at her side. Ida was the widow of Alderic Milliard.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1911 in Wallagras, Maine, daughter of the late Victor and Delia (Bouchard) Dionne and made her home in Enfield for the past 16 years with her daughter, Cecile Levesque.

Ida was an avid card player; she also enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting, puzzles and playing her favorite game scrabble and she loved time

spent with her family.

Ida was a loving and devoted mother to Cecile Levesque and her husband Marcel of Enfield, Conn., Sr. Aline Milliard of Sound Beach, N.Y., Gilman Milliard and his wife Nancy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jackie St. Peter and her husband Dayton of Middletown, Conn., Vangie Van Deusen and her husband David of Upper Marlboro, Md., Allie Barber and her husband Gale of McDonough, Ga., Bert Dodman of Brevard, N.C., Norman Milliard of Greenwood, Maine and Carmel Milliard of Portage Lake, Maine. She is also survived by 21 beloved grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents and husband Ida was predeceased by an infant son, Emile; and 3 sisters.

Funeral service for Ida was held on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009 with the funeral procession forming at 9:30 a.m. from Browne Memorial Funeral Chapels, Enfield, to St. Martha's Church, Enfield for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, Portage Lake, Maine. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to Enfield EMS, 1296 Enfield Street, Enfield, Conn. 06082.

CHRISTINE A. NELSON

Christine Alice Nelson, 93, died peacefully Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home, Waterville.

She was born Dec. 9, 1915, in East Stoneham, the daughter of Albert E. and Christabel Parker Nelson. She graduated from Norway High School and Bryant and Stratton College in Boston, Mass. She lived in Medford, Mass., for most of her adult life and was vice president of Workmen's Cooperative Bank in Boston.

She loved to travel and enjoyed England, Europe, Australia, many U.S. states and her favorite, Hawaii. After her retirement, she moved to Woburn, Mass., and was an active member at the Winchester United Church of Christ. She was honored and recognized for her volunteer work at the Winchester Hospital. In 2004, she moved to Winslow to be near her family.

Close family members include: nephew, Bradley Nelson and his wife Jeannie of Winslow and their family; Joel Nelson, also of Winslow and Matthew and Christa Nelson Santella and great-niece, Christiana Santella of Marlborough, Mass.; niece, Geneva Tripp of East Stoneham; great-nieces and nephews, Sharon (Nelson) Berman, Cheryl (Nelson) Barnard, Albert E. Nelson, Jr., Dale Nelson, Craig Millett, Carol (Millett) Davis, Gary Millett and Edward Millett; and close family friends, Diane and Ron Lewis of Winslow. She was predeceased by her two brothers, Stanwood P. and Albert R. Nelson.

At Christine's request, there will be a graveside service on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Hillside Cemetery, Route 5, in East Stoneham. Family and friends may attend visiting hours Friday, Oct. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Donations in her memory may be made to the East Stoneham United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 24, East Stoneham, ME 04231. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

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